

## News Round-Up Of 1953

### FIRE DAMAGES NESTER'S STORE

Fire, which broke out in the room of Nester's new super-ette, on Wednesday morning, caused considerable damage in the store and store room but left the rest of the store intact. An analysis of the damage caused by the fire has not been made, according to Mrs. Emmet Nester, but it is expected that it will be a small loss. Merchandise also damaged.

Emmet Nester and Arnold who were in the building had there for some time before they noticed smoke coming out under the store room door about 7:45 A. M. Mrs. Nester called the Volunteer Fire Department and answered the call promptly, and discovered that the fire had started in the heating room of the plant.

The Volunteer Fire Department has had a busy week. Tuesday morning, about 11:30 A. M. John Strait, mechanic at the Case Farm Equipment shop of Alamo Lumber Company, was draining gasoline from a tractor tank. Fumes of the gas were touched off by a gas heater and flashed back to the source of the gasoline. Strait said that outside of a burned hand and a bad scare, very little damage was done, due to the quick action of the Fire Department.

### Farm Program Clinic Held In Waco

WACO—Texas farmers, ranchers, dairymen and anyone else interested in agriculture are invited to attend a public meeting in Waco January 13 of the House Agriculture Committee of Congress to give their ideas on a farm program.

Congressman W. R. Poage, ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, has completed arrangements with the help of Waco Chamber of Commerce. Poage said he expected 15 and 20 members of the committee to attend. Clifford Hone, Kansas, Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee and ranking committee member, will preside at the Waco meeting.

"This will be the first meeting of the full committee in Texas since 1947 when the group met at Temple. Anyone who wants to appear before the committee is welcome and invited to do so. He should write to the clerk, House Agriculture Committee, Washington, D. C., giving his name and stating he wants to appear before the Waco hearing. The clerk will prepare a list of the names, and these names will be heard first. It is not necessary to do this, however. The committee will stay in session until everyone who wishes to be heard has been," Poage said.

Poage has traveled some 7,000 miles in similar hearings throughout the nation, seeking farm advice from farmers and others interested in agriculture. The Waco meeting will be the only one scheduled for Texas. "And it will be the first time we have held such a hearing while the Congress is in session," Poage added.

At the Waco meeting, Poage said he believed that the most discussed topics will be cotton allotments, support prices (including cattle support prices), reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service, and reorganization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "But, of course, we want to hear anything anyone has to say on the agriculture situation," Poage added.

### General Harper Writes Mayor O. A. Fly

Lt. General Robert W. Harper, Commanding General of the Air Training Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, expressed his thanks to the community for their share in the salute to the Air Training Command held recently in Belleville. His letter is as follows:

"We in the Air Training Command experienced one of our grandest days on the occasion of the recent 'Salute to the Air Training Command' sponsored by the city of Belleville. Each Air Training Command Base and its neighboring civilian community shared in that salute. Please accept my warmest thanks for your kind expression on that occasion.

"As the leader of your fine community, I would like to ask you to express my heartfelt gratitude to your people for the understanding and support which they have offered their Air Training Command neighbors during their close association.

"It is only the full cooperation of civilian-military communities that makes possible a day such as we enjoyed on December third. The productive, pleasant union which the Air Training Command has experienced with your community is typical of such cooperation.

"My deep personal thanks to all who have helped to make possible such a pleasant association."



FLORENCIO LEDESMA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad V. Ledesma, was the first baby of the year in 1953, when he arrived nearly three minutes before little Alberta Contreras who was also born at the Medina Hospital in Hondo. Both babies weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Interest is high as to who will be the lucky winner this year of all the prizes being offered by Hondo merchants.

### SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. C. R. GAINES

In the passing of Mrs. C. R. Gaines, whose death occurred in San Antonio on Tuesday, December 22, 1953, Hondo loses another of the few remaining early citizens of the town and community. She had been in ill health for over a year.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, the deceased, Willie Taylor Gaines, was born in Hallettsville, Texas, on June 6, 1874. In 1891, she came to Hondo when her parents moved from their Hallettsville home and settled here with their family. Two years later, on April 21, 1893, she was happily married to Charles R. Gaines, a young business man of the town. During the fifty-five years of Mr. Gaines' active and successful business life she was his "helpmate" in every manner the term implies. Mr. Gaines died on January 16, 1948.

Their union was blessed by six children, four girls and two boys, five of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Arthur Wiede, Mrs. Una English and Roland W. Gaines, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Robert Kollman and Preston C. Gaines, both of Hondo. The other daughter, Mrs. Clara Kellems, died in 1929. Twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren survive, the grandchildren being: Joe Jr., Gaines, Kenneth and Charles English; Ronald W. Gaines Jr., and Mrs. Bertram Eckhart; Willeen, Marian and Melba Kellems and Mrs. William Earnest; Mrs. Robert B. Moore; and Preston C. Gaines Jr.

Also surviving Mrs. Gaines are a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Nichols of Chicago, Illinois, and three brothers, Ray J. Taylor of Hondo, G. C. Taylor of Corpus Christi, and Edmond N. Taylor of Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Assisting at the obsequies as pallbearers were: grandsons, Roland C. Gaines Jr. and Kenneth English of San Antonio; nephews, W. W. Harris of Austin, Thomas Taylor of Del Rio, and William F. Taylor and Tony Taylor of Hondo.

Funeral services were held from the Horgan Funeral Home on December 24, 1953, at 10 o'clock A. M. with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Reverend Harold Cornelison, pastor of the local Baptist Church of which the deceased had long been a faithful consistent member. His touching tribute to the life and character of the departed mother and friend brought comfort to the grieving hearts of all who mourned her passing.

### Armory Building Discussed At Called Meeting

At a called meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, plans were discussed for the furthering of the National Guard Armory building to which the city has deeded five acres of land in the old Navigation Village area.

Meeting with the City Council were J. S. MacManus, Joe Palle, Frank Vance, and Paul Bybee, members of the Airfield Commission, and Jim Amberson, who has helped the City in promoting better relations with military and political personnel. Also attending were personnel of the National Guard Unit in Hondo.

The members of the Airfield Commission together with Jim Amberson and members of the National Guard Unit all pledged their support to the City to help get the building for Hondo.

## DIGEST REVIEWS YEAR'S EVENTS

Jan. 2, 1953 began with a slow falling rainfall which measured up to five inches in some parts of the county.

Jan. 9 - The first baby of the year in the county was Florencio Ledesma who won many prizes from Hondo merchants.

Two new officials assumed duties at the courthouse - Henry Schulte as county clerk, Charles Hitzfelder as sheriff.

Jan. 16 - The Hondo School Board faced a suit by attorneys for a group who alleged unlawful segregation in the public schools.

Jan. 23 - Raises in salary were approved for county officials and employees by the commissioner's court.

LaCoste voted 87 to 1 on a bond issue for a new water system.

Jan. 30 - The Hondo Phone System was all set to become a dial outfit on Feb. 1.

Alamo Pottery, Inc became known as the Hondo branch of the Universal-Rundle Corporation.

Feb. 6 - The Devine School let a contract for a new high school building.

Many false alarms were sounded as folks getting used to their new dial phones rang the fire alarm number in error.

Feb. 13 - John Walter Meyer showed the Grand Champion Calf at the twelfth annual Medina County Fat Stock Show held in Castroville.

Feb. 20 - Bob Kollman announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection as mayor; O. A. Fly announced his candidacy.

Feb. 27 - E. J. Williams was named acting commander of the local National Guard Unit.

H. B. Zachry was awarded the contract for a \$600,000 housing project for Hondo.

Mar. 6 - Clarence Fabish was chosen president of the Medina Valley Lions Club.

Mar. 13 - Mrs. Bob DePuy announced as a candidate for the Hondo Independent School Board.

Mar. 20 - John McAnelly was elected president of the High School Parent Teachers Association.

Apr. 3 - St. John's Catholic Church held an open house at their new rectory.

W. T. Hardy bought the F. G. A. housing project from Bob DePuy.

Apr. 10 - O. A. Fly became Hondo's new mayor; Dr. W. B. Meyer, Henry Lindeburg and Rudy Rath were elected to the school board.

Apr. 17 - Rev. M. J. Loring was leaving Hondo to become the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Comfort.

Apr. 24 - Hondo's first automobile and implement show held on the city plaza was deemed a big success.

Mrs. Paul Bybee, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. J. S. MacManus were winners of sweepstakes

and tri-color awards at the Hondo Garden Club's annual flower show.

May 1 - C. B. Gaston was elected president of the Hondo Lions Club.

May 8 - The Hondo High School Band presented its spring concert.

May 15 - The oil industry began to pick up in the county as several producing wells were brought in.

May 22 - Miss Mary Ruth Cameron was elected president of the Hondo Business and Professional Womens Club.

General L. S. Smith announced that Hondo Air Base was expanding.

May 29 - Plans were made for a parade and service in Hondo commemorating Memorial Day.

June 5 - LaCoste's Our Lady of Grace Church began the annual summer church picnics by scheduling theirs for June 7.

June 12 - Hondo voted out the parking meters which had been installed here in October, 1952.

June 19 - Howard Haby became a rural mail carrier on the Dunlay route.

High winds damaged trees in the area.

June 26 - The Anvil Herald observed its 67th birthday.

Drought aid from the federal government was being sought for this area.

July 3 - John Cape was announced as the head of Texas Aviation Industries.

A little rain fell over the county.

July 10 - Buddy Page was elected to head the Hondo Jaycees.

July 17 - Hondo's housing project was scheduling an opening. Manager was to be Carroll Donlavy.

July 24 - Anvil Herald Editor Mary Ann Noonan was awarded a scholarship to study in England.

July 31 - Very Reverend Jacob Lenzen resigned as pastor of St. Louis Parish, Castroville.

Aug. 7 - Joe Palle sold his store to the Jean Ulbrichs.

Aug. 14 - The B & P W Club began a campaign to get water to the cemetery.

Aug. 21 - A bond election at D'Anis carried assuring a water works for the town.

Aug. 28 - The Yancey School filed a suit against the Hondo Board and others concerning the transfers of Yancey school age children.

Police Chief J. L. Tucker resigned.

Sept. 4 - Opening day of school found Hondo's first graders at the West Ward School walking out.

Rains fell over the county.

Sept. 11 - Hondo's school enrollment was up.

Sept. 18 - Elsa Diaz, a former Hondo High student, was crowned Charro Queen in SA.

Sept. 25 - Johnnie Morales, police victim, came home. Donations came in to The Anvil Herald office for him.

Oct. 2 - Otto M. Naegelin retired as postmaster at Castroville after 24 years of service.

Oct. 9 - Father Henry S. Herbst was named Dean of the Castroville Deanery with the title of Very Reverend.

Oct. 16 - Paul J. Kilday was guest speaker at the graduation of Class 54-H.

Oct. 23 - Reverend K. Windecker was the new pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Oct. 30 - The annual PTA Halloween carnival was scheduled for October 31.

Nov. 6 - Marcellus Garrison was elected president of the Medina County Farm Bureau.

Nov. 13 - Cadets from the air base put on a show at the high school.

Nesters opened their Super Market on Highway 90.

Nov. 20 - Hunters began bringing in their game some deer, few turkeys, and an occasional bobcat.

Nov. 27 - The FFA brought home some wins from the area meeting in San Marcos.

Dec. 4 - Mayor Fly announced that five acres of land had been deeded to the state Armory board.

Dec. 11 - Announcement was made of the moving of the Universal-Rundle offices from SA to Hondo.

Dec. 18 - Santa appeared in Hondo at the elementary school.

Dec. 25 - The Medina Electric Co-operative won first place in the business division Christmas lighting contest. The Ralph DeMontels won the residence division.

Sims Chevrolet Sold To Depuy, Lanham

Sale of the A. T. Sims Chevrolet Company to Sam Lanham and Bob Depuy was announced this week. The new owners will take over effective January 1.

To be operated under the name of Medina Motor Sales, the business will be managed by Lanham. He plans to leave his position as manager of the Medina Electric Co-operative, but will continue duties there for a time.

Donald Neuman Enters Steer In Houston Show

Donald Neuman, who will be sixteen in January, has entered a Hereford steer in the steer show of the 1954 Houston Fat Stock Show to be held February 3 through 14. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neuman of Hondo and is a sophomore in Hondo High School.

### Contest Prizes Awarded December 23

CASTROVILLE — Entries in the Out-Door Christmas Decorations Contest sponsored by the City Council were judged Wednesday night, December 23 by out-of-town judges, Miss Lillian Atkins of Asheboro, North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ellborn of Lackland. The judges did it was difficult to make a decision but the awards were finally given to Mr. and Mrs. Rumpel, first place; Pat Lafferty, Jr., second place; and Mrs. Peggy Gillette, third place. The residential group, in the commercial group, first place was given to the Mueller Rest Home and second place to the office of Dr. F. J. Dallal. The Rumpel have had Christmas each year and this is the first time in two years that they have competed. There were several other scenes worthy of recognition and anyone riding rough Castroville should take a drive down River Road through town and enjoy the displays. The figures in the Lafferty manger scene were the work of Pat Lafferty.

### Promotion Announced For Anvil Herald Editor

Promotion of Mrs. Lillian G. Brucks to managing editor of the Anvil Herald was announced today by William E. Berger, publisher.

Mrs. Brucks has been serving as editor since August 15, 1953.

### SPARKS

BY BILL BERGER

This is the day when the economists and predictors all get together and tell us what is going to happen in 1954. If they are right, they wouldn't be writing for a living, they would be buying and selling stocks on the market. Since I don't know, I'm writing.

Predicting is a nice game. Because if you tell people that it is going to be very tough, and that all go to pot, you have a chance to go around saying "I told you so." However, if it is out that times aren't as bad as you said, then everyone is happy and forgives you.

For 1954, therefore, I predict that very few weeds will get pulled by people who sit in the shade of a tree.

★ Lillian Brucks has a little more to add around here this week. Her little is managing editor, which means that if nobody else does it, she'll manage some.

I am glad to say that she is doing a fine job, and I'm not only one who thinks so. Some of the professionals in this newspaper business have told me they like her writing style.

★ When I was little, we used to cut our old Christmas trees out of the snow and tie bread crusts to the branches. It had through my mind yesterday I noticed a discarded tree with a few bits of tinsel glittering in the sun. Where I was born, the trees were smarter than humans, they went south for the winter. I still there in the winter really appreciated those old trees and bread crusts. Did you ever see a Christmas tree used to feed the birds?

## SEE CONTEST RULES PAGE 8 Who Will Be Medina County's First

1954



## LUCKY BABY

Who will be the lucky winner? The first child born in Medina County after the clock strikes twelve Thursday night will be given nine wonderful gifts from cordial Hondo merchants.

Any baby born in Medina County to residents of this County after midnight on New Year's Eve is eligible to enter. The contest will last until we have a winner. Entries must state the exact time of birth, the signature of the attending physician and the names and address of the child's parents.

For the contestants' convenience this coupon is printed.

### 1954 FIRST BABY CONTEST

Here is my entry in the Anvil Herald 1954 First Baby Contest. I want to enter

Who was born ..... 1954

at (hour and place) .....

and weighed ..... pounds ..... ounces

Parents are .....

Who live at .....

Signed .....

I certify that the above data is correct.

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## Yancey Host To Many Holiday Guests

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY—Major Jimmie Fohn who has been stationed in Alaska, with the Alaskan Defense Command for the past year is home, with his wife and children, Jean, Jimmie and Kathy, at the home of his parents, M&M Jake Fohn, for a seventeen day furlough. He was sent to Dayton, Ohio for a conference and got a furlough from there. He will return for another year's duty in Alaska, then he will retire, having been in the service twenty years. Other guests of the Jake Fohns for the Christmas holidays were M&M Milton Fohn and family, M&M Clarence Fohn, M&M Jack Fohn and families of SA, Mrs. Katora, Mrs. Jack Fohn's mother of SA, M&M Horace Fohn and family of Austin, and M&M Elmer Fohn and family of Bastrop.

Holiday guests of M&M Rudolph Duncan and Mrs. Hamill were Misses Winnie Hamill of Pearsall and M&M Wooten and boys of Henderson.

The Willie Faseler family had their Christmas tree at the home of M&M Alfred Wiemers.

Mrs. Amanda Ward spent the Christmas holidays in Pettus with M&M Buck Montgomery and family.

M&M Anton Hardt spent Christmas day in SA with her brothers and sisters.

M&M Fred Norman and Don of Crystal City visited the Harrison Wilsons Saturday and Sunday.

M&M G. C. McAnelly had their Christmas tree and dinner Friday night. Those there were M&M John McAnelly and family of Hondo; M&M Robert Faseler and family of Hondo; M&M Wayman McAnelly of SA; M&M Rusty McAnelly and E. A. and M. D. McAnelly.

Last weekend guests of M&M A. J. Hardt, for a hunt were Dr. Henry Hardt of Fort Worth, Rev. Charles Hardt of McAllen, Ben Hardt and Arthur McCombs of SA and Oliver Hardt of Devine. Reverend Hardt killed two bucks, an eight point and a ten point.

M&M Buster Alexander, Donald, Janice Sue and Glenda Gale of Arlington, California, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Wilson, M&M E. T. Wiemers, and M&M Harrison Wilson. They went to SA Tuesday to spend the night with her brother, Leroy McCoughan and then on to Keene to spend Christmas with his family.

Dora Mae Wilson visited Mrs. Cora Lacy Wednesday afternoon. She spent Friday night with the Jim Ambersons.

Mrs. Earl Berry and Betty visited M&M Childress Friday afternoon.

Christmas day guests of M&M Roy Wilson were Reverend and Mrs. Loring, Mickey and Emmanuel of Comfort. M&M Leroy Miller of Hondo and M&M Theo Loring and Linda of McAllen. Theo will be stationed at Mercedes, as a border patrolman.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson had her regular family breakfast and Christmas tree Thursday morning. M&M Nick Wilson got their family together at breakfast Friday morning.

M&M Fred Allen Jr., and Martha Nell and M&M Wayman McAnelly and boys spent a few days with the Ernest Wiemers this week.

Dick Weekley and Ann and Mrs. Jim Weekley visited M&M S. P. Childress Thursday afternoon. Guests Friday afternoon were M&M Irvin Wilson and Harold of SA and Mrs. W. B. Melton.

M&M B. D. Bomba Sr. have a new grand son, born December 23, to M&M John Gottfred of SA. All the Bomba children were home for Christmas eve, except Mrs. Gottfred and their son, Albert. M&M Bomba spent Christmas day with M&M John Ciavara in Devine.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Elbert Wilson were M&M George Wilson and Gail, M&M Jimmie Heiligman and family, M&M Fred Allen and Martha Nell of Campbellton, M&M Ray Thomasma of SA, M&M Wayman McAnelly and family of SA, M&M Ralph McCoughan and family of Buda, M&M Harrison Wilson and M&M Ernest Wiemers and Gene.

M&M Bill Garner, Lynn and Ann of Belton are spending the week with the Buford Wilsons. M&M John Hood Garner came on Friday and stayed until Saturday afternoon.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. W. B. Melton were all of their children and grandchildren and M&M Irvin Wilson of SA. Sunday guests were Mrs. Alvin Melton and Mrs. Fose of Devine.

Mrs. Hartman and Pete have gone to South Carolina to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister and family, Mrs. Geo. A. Bopp.

## Hospital News

Admittances:

Mrs. Elroy Gerdes, Dec. 28, medical.

Mrs. Madeline Hyman, Dec. 27, medical.

Amos Harlee, Dec. 25, medical.

Clayborne Boehle, Dec. 26, dental.

Ronda Martin, Dec. 26, tonsillectomy.

Raul Ytuarte, Dec. 26, tonsillectomy.

Aldeen Weber, Dec. 28, dental.

New babies born at the hospital:

Lacy Claude, to Mrs. Lacy Claude Gilliam of Hondo on Dec. 20, 4 lbs. 2 ozs.

Reginaldo, to M&M Santos Perez of Hondo on Dec. 23, 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mary Josephine, to M&M Jose Ontiveros of Hondo on Dec. 25, 5 lbs. 6 ozs.

Denese Lanell, to M&M Alvin Louis Kempf of Hondo Star Rt. on Dec. 26, 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Seimon Stephan, to M&M Simon Jasso of Yancey on Dec. 28, 8 lbs.

## Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

NOONAN PEARSON — Pvt. Alex Tschirhart of Fort Bliss is home on furlough.

M&M Alex Tschirhart had all their children home for a Christmas supper. Present were M&M Edson Oefinger and children, M&M Hilmer Bendele and family, Pvt. Alex Tschirhart and also Margie Gerdes.

M&M Louis Stein entertained with a lunch and Christmas party Saturday evening. Present were M&M Albert Tschirhart, M&M Roy Tschirhart and family, M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family and Pvt. Leroy Stein.

M&M Roy Tschirhart and family attended a Christmas party at M&M George Echtle and family at LaCoste, Thursday evening.

Pvt. Leroy Stein and Pvt. Edward Bohl left Tuesday for Fort Bliss, Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and friends.

M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family were guests at a Christmas dinner with M&M Earl Love.

## Mrs. Roberson Given Surprise Party

By Mrs. Rex Homeyer, Sr.  
BLACK CREEK—Mrs. J. W. Roberson was surprised with a family reunion Sunday. Fifty children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were there. Many friends, including M&M Floyd Wills of Tacoma, Washington and Miss Lois Sellers from Georgia also attended.

M&M C. H. Balzen of Hondo visited M&M Paul Carlton Sunday.

M&M Paul Haass visited in Pearsall this week.

Lou Ann Montgomery visited Frances Essary in Hondo this week.

M&M Alex Montgomery attended the funeral of Douglas Kir'v, a nephew, at Port Lavaca this week.

Robert and Bobby Fields of Hondo, Willie Joe and Jimmy Allen of Yancey, Shirley Allen of Macdonia, Shirrel and Elizabeth Mangum of Devine visited the Montgomery family this week.

Mrs. Louis Neuman, Mrs. Melvin Baker, Mrs. Ira Barron, Mrs. Bert Silles, Mrs. Rex Homeyer, Miss Catherine Evans, Mrs. A. B. Dubose, Mrs. Margaret Heiligman had a wonderful time at the lovely Christmas party given by M&M Daniel McCrea and son at the Pecan Sheller, for all of the employees Wednesday. About 100 were present. Gifts were exchanged by all. Refreshments were served. A special Christmas carol was sung by a group of Latin American girls. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. J. D. Baker of Hondo. Other carols were sung and the Christmas prayer was led by Rev. Herberto Ramos of Montemorelas, N. L. Mexico.

M&M Homer Love and Larue of Freer are visiting her parents, M&M Louis Neuman and Tommy. M&M Buster Harcastle and children of Derby, Bill Harcastle and Johnny and Peggy of Devine, M&M Claud Ferguson and children of Moore spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mattie DuBose and Robert.

M&M Frank Silvey and Elaine visited their parents at LaPryor Friday and Saturday.

M&M J. W. Allen of SA visited M&M Frank Silvey and Elaine Sunday.

M&M Jim Barros are spending several days in SA with Mrs. Stinson and other friends.

M&M Harrison Harris spent Christmas at San Marcos with their daughter and her family.

M&M Samuel DuBose and son spent the Christmas holidays in Kerrville with her parents.

## Kollman Bros. Specials

For Dec. 31, and January 2, 1954

Red & White Pineapple	No. 2 — 2 for 29c
Sun Spun Tomato Juice	46 oz. — 27c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	No. 303 — 27c
Red & White Peaches, Sliced -Halves	2 1/2 — 27c
Sun Spun Crushed Pineapple	303 — 23c
Sun Spun Sliced Pineapple	No. 2 — 23c
Our Value Cut Green Beans	No. 303 — 2 for 25c
Del Monte Cream Style Golden Corn	303 — 2-35c
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Red & White 3-Sieve June Peas	303 — 2 for 35c
WITH OR WITHOUT SNAPS	
Frost Blackeye Peas	300 — 2 for 23c
Sun Spun Kraut	No. 300 — 2 for 25c
Chicken of the Sea Chunk Style Tuna	1/2's — 33c
Dinty Moore Beef Stew	1 1/2 lb. — 47c
Red & White Luncheon Meat	12 oz. — 43c
Red & White Milk	Tali — 12c
Libby's Catsup	14 oz. — 17c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	qt. — 49c
Red & White Plain Queen Olives	No. 5 — 25c
Red & White Stuffed Spanish Olives	No. 5 — 35c
Chocolate Covered Cherries	1" — 47c

## Values In Home Meats

SQUARE CUT TENDER VEAL	
Shoulder Roast	lb. 39c
WISCONSIN FULL CREAM	
Longhorn Cheese	lb. 59c
SUN SPUN — TRAY PACK	
Sliced Bacon	lb. 59c
VEAL BRISKET	
Stew Meat	lb. 27c
HOME KILLED — VEAL	
Loin Steak	lb. 51c
SWIFTS PREMIUM — TRAY PACK	
Sliced Bacon	lb. 71c
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Oleomargarine	lb. 21c
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Oleomargarine	lb. 29c

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Red & White Shortening	3 lbs. —
Red & White Black Pepper	4 oz. —
FACTORY PACKED	
Sugar, Pure Imperial Cane	5 lbs. —
Red & White Large Prunes	2 lbs. —
Purex Dry Bleach	6 1/4 oz. —
Soil-Off	24 oz. —
Rin Drops	24 oz. —
Tide	Large —
Kleenex	300's — 2 for
Kotex, Regular	12's —
Charmin Tissue	4's — 4 for
Palmolive Regular Soap	Reg. — 3 for
Palmolive Bath Soap	Bath — 2 for
Bayer's Aspirins	100's —
Danta Bismol	4 oz. —
Cigarettes—All Popular Brands, ctn. reg. size	\$2.

## Fruits & Vegetables

CALIFORNIA — 48 SIZE	
Lettuce	per head 11
CISP TEXAS	
Cabbage	lb. 3
DRAMO RUSSET	
Potatoes	5 lbs. 23
WASHINGTON RED	
Winesap Apples	2 lbs. 31

## Frozen Foods

Patio Beef Tamales	12's-39
Libby's Orange Juice 6 oz.	2-35
Gorton's Perch	16 oz. 45

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- Reg. 10c Seam Binding 1/2" wide "Majesty", 3 yds... 7c
- Reg. 20c Quick Patch Rustproof, 22 in a bunch... 17c
- Reg. 10c Safety Pins Rustproof, 22 in a bunch... 7c
- Reg. 10c Elastic Braid 3 yds. 1/4" or 2 yds. 3/8"... 7c
- Reg. 59c Whisk Broom Sturdy corn, hang-up ring... 47c
- Reg. 49c Big Scissors Nickel blades, 7" length... 37c
- Reg. 49c Sewing Box Plastic, 5 1/2" diameter... 37c
- Reg. 5c Wave Nets Rayon, elastic edge... 2 for 7c
- Reg. 25c Pkg. 12 Combs All styles, varied colors... 17c
- Reg. 10c Pocket Comb "Best Ever" black rubber... 7c
- Reg. 98c Hair Brush Lustrite, nylon bristles... 67c
- Reg. 10c Bobbie Comb "Best Ever" black rubber... 7c
- Reg. 25c Barrettes 3, 4 or 6 on each card... 17c
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Rain Drops	24 oz.	23c
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**Visitors Make Holidays Happy Ones**

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

LACOSTE — M&M Raymond Schott, Henry Stein, Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, Leroy and Emmett, M&M Glenn Keller and little son, Glenn Jr., and M&M Freddie Rihn and family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of M&M Walter Stein and sons at Rio Medina Christmas day. Visitors in the Stein home in the evening were M&M Armin Boehme and family.

The Bernard Jungmans also visited at the home of M&M Alfred Keller and son.

M&M F. A. Bohl entertained their children with a delicious dinner on Christmas day. Those present were M&M Ed Bohl and family, M&M Earnest Echtle and sons, M&M Francis Echtle and sons, Pt. Edward E. Bohl of Fort Bliss and Miss Marlene Biediger. Hosts were M&M Frank Bohl.

M&M Nick Tondre of Atascosa were shopping in town Thursday afternoon.

M&M Charles Embrey and children, M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and children of SA, and M&M Bernard Jungman and children of Kingsville visited at the home of M&M Alex Jungman Sr. Sunday. The Bernard Jungmans also visited with M&M Alfred Keller and son Alfred Jr.

Lt. Robert Biediger of Fort Riley, Kansas is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, M&M Wilfred F. Biediger and family.

M&M A. J. Graff and son, Ralph, and M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter Janet visited M&M George Zuercher and son, Allen Sunday night.

S-Sgt R. A. Biediger of Laredo, M&M Alex Hitzfelder Jr., and daughter of Moore and A-B and Mrs. Henry Lloyd Biediger of Lackland spent Sunday with M&M R. A. Biediger and family.

Mrs. Marlin Naegelin and family of Hondo were visiting M&M Quintin Ahr and sons, Leroy and Lindy Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests at the Hugo Adam home were M&M Leonard Adam, Mrs. Lorine Chandler of SA, and M&M Bernard Jungman and children of Kingsville.

M&M R. W. Taitte and son, Lawson of Harlingen were visiting friends and relatives in town over the holidays.

M&M Ewald Breithaupt and daughters of Weimar visited with M&M Herman Jungman and family over the holidays.

M&M Quintin Ahr and sons and Mrs. Max Biediger visited at the Max Mechler home at the Sauz Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harold Nester and children of D'Hanis and Mrs. Henry Salzmann visited M&M Allen Stein and children at Rio Medina Christmas day.

Pvt. Marion Jungman spent the holidays with his parents, M&M Elmer Jungman and daughters, Margaret and Patricia.

M&M Ben Haby, M&M Harry Haby and daughters, Loretta, LaVerne and Dianna of Hondo spent Christmas day with M&M Randolph Koch and son, R. J.

M&M Henry Zinsmeyer visited in the George Zinsmeyer home Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Edward Bohl of Fort Bliss is spending the holidays with his parents, M&M Edward Bohl Sr. and family and with other relatives and friends.

M&M Alex Hitzfelder Sr., M&M Herman Jungman and daughter, Karen and son, Hal, and M&M Alex Hitzfelder Jr., and daughters of Moore spent Christmas day in SA with M&M Matt Hitzfelder and family. In the evening M&M Jack Fitzpatrick and son Tommy of Hondo were also guests at the Hitzfelder home in SA.

Miss Lizzie Mechler of the Sauz visited here Thursday.

M&M L. M. Pittman of Dunlay spent the holidays with M&M George Kunze and other relatives and friends.

M&M Charlie Bauerlein of near Wisdom road visited friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Blume and children of here visited with M&M E. E. Blume and daughter at Lytle on Christmas day.

M&M Clinton Bippert of College Station were dinner guests of M&M Rudolph Bippert and son Roger on Christmas day.

Visiting with M&M Bernard Rihn and family and Mrs. Melvin F. Blume and children and Mrs. Vernor Bippert on Christmas eve were M&M O. B. Harless and children M&M Leo Hitzfelder and M&M Raymond Waneck and Miss Madelyn Rihn, Bernard Hutzler, and M&M E. E. Blume and M-Sgt. Charles McRae of Lytle.

Paul Koch of North side was a visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

M&M Harold Nester and family of D'Hanis and M&M Milton Salzmann and son Milton Jr., Johnny Griffin and Miss Roma Hargroder were dinner guests of M&M Henry Salzmann and family Christmas day.

M&M Herbert Adam and son "Cooky" and daughters Wandys and Susan, and M&M Randolph Koch and son R. J. were Christmas eve guests at the home of M&M Hugo Adam and children, Deslyn and Johnny.

M&M H. J. Reichertzer and sons of Schertz visited Mrs. Katie Reichertzer, and M&M R. A. Biediger and family Sunday.

M&M Matt M. Hitzfelder and family of SA, M&M Jack Fitzpatrick and son Tommy of Hondo, M&M Charles Whetstone of Corpus Christi and M&M Alex Hitzfelder Jr., and daughters of Moore and M&M Herman Jungman and daughter and son spent Sunday with M&M Alex Hitzfelder Sr.

Guests in the John L. Zuercher home on Christmas day were M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children, Brenda, Joyce and Jimmy, and M&M George Zuercher and son Allen.

Miss Connie Koehler and the Sisters of Our Lady of Grace School were Castroville visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. Rudolph Bippert visited her mother, Mrs. Alex Haby, at Castroville Sunday.

M&M Frank Bohl visited M&M Willie Tschirhart at the Sauz Sunday. Mrs. Tschirhart recently was

in a car wreck but is doing nicely.

M&M Howard Mangold and M&M R. H. Mangold visited in the W. F. Biediger home Christmas day.

M&M Henry Geisler, M&M "Buddy" Geisler of SA, M&M Branch Keller, M&M Quintin Ahr and sons Leory and Lindy of LaCoste were visiting at the home of M&M T. E. Tripp Sunday evening.

M&M R. A. Biediger Sr. and sons R. A. Jr., Malcolm, Carroll, and daughter, Dorothy, were SA visitors on Christmas day.

Visitors at the Henry Kauffman home on Christmas day were M&M W. G. Koehler, Mrs. Rose Greeven, M&M Hugo Adam and children Deslyn and Johnny.

M&M Donald Lothringer and family of SA, M&M Quintin Ahr and sons and M&M Max Biediger were Christmas day dinner guests of M&M Julius Ahr. In the afternoon Mrs. George Mann Jr. and son of SA also visited at the Ahr home.

Visitors at the home of M&M John Lloyd Zuercher on Christmas day were M&M John L. Zuercher, M&M Wilfred Ahr, Harvey Lee and Aelred Kunze, Jas. Geiger, L. M. Pittman and Matt Jungman.

M&M George Zuercher and son Allen visited M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph and M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter Janet on Christmas day.

M&M Frank Keller and family of Castroville, M&M Fred Koehler and family of Macdona, Mrs. Reba Keller and son Emmett, M&M John Biediger Sr. and M&M Francis Biediger and children, and E. J. Keller Sr. visited with Mrs. Helena Keller and Miss Connie Koehler Christmas eve.

M&M O. B. Harless and children of Dallas arrived Wednesday night to visit the Bernard Rihn family, Mrs. Melvin Blume and children and Mrs. Vernor Bippert for the Christmas holidays. But the Harless family was unexpectedly called home on account of the death of Mr. Harless' grandmother, Mrs. O. D. Harless of Farmerville, Texas. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Emil Schneider of Devine visited briefly at the Randolph Koch home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Griffin of Galveston is spending the holidays with her grandparents, M&M Henry Salzmann and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hugo Adam and Mrs.

Randy Koch and son, R. J. were Castroville visitors Wednesday afternoon.

M&M Jerome Rihn and children are visiting with M&M Charlie Kilafa and family at East Bernard over the holidays.

M&M Herbert Adam and children were Hondo visitors Thursday morning.

Joe Geiger of Houston spent the holidays with M&M George Kunze and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hugo Adam and daughter, Deslyn were Lytle visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Koehler of Macdona was a visitor in town Tuesday.

M&M R. H. Mangold spent Christmas evening with her parents, M&M C. J. Tompkins in SA and Christmas day with M&M Howard H. Mangold here.

M&M Adolph Zinsmeyer of the Sauz entertained their children and grandchildren with a dinner and supper on Christmas day. Those present were M&M Ernest Hutzler and family, M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons, M&M Cornelius Fischer and family, M&M Edwin Zinsmeyer and family, and also Gus A. Neuman and Hugo Haegelin.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family were Lytle visitors Monday.

M&M John Fischer Sr. and M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons visited in SA Sunday with M&M Harold Hutzler and daughters.

Dinner guests of M&M Charles Halty on Christmas day were M&M Rudolph Reus and family, M&M Alvin Halty and family, M&M Wesley Mann and family of Hondo, and M&M Floyd Halty and Lenoard Halty of SA.

Visiting M&M John Fischer Sr. and sons Adolph and Edward last Sunday were their children and grandchildren, M&M Joe Fischer and sons, M&M Harold Hutzler and daughters of SA, M&M John Fischer Jr., M&M Charles Fischer and son, M&M Melvin Jagge of Castroville, and M&M Cornelius Fischer and family and M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons of LaCoste.

Charlie Halty was a brief visitor in town Tuesday morning.

Friends and relatives of John Haby of SA have received word that Mr. Haby returned to his home after being a patient at a SA hospital. He was seriously hurt in a car wreck December 19, and is recovering slowly from his injuries.

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ROUND . . . .	lb. 49c
BOLOGNA . . . .	lb. 24c

SPICED LUNCH MEAT LB. 46c	RIBS FOR BAR B-Q lb. 22c
FROZEN FOODS	
POLAR SLICED PEACHES . . . .	23c
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor  
Meat Ball and Potato Supper

1 lb. ground lean beef  
3/4 cup dry bread crumbs  
3/4 cup Pot. Evaporated Milk  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 Tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup finely cut onion  
2 Tablespoons hot fat  
1/2 cup sliced onion  
3 cups sliced, peeled potatoes, uncooked  
few grains pepper  
1 cup boiling water  
Mix in a bowl the beef, crumbs, milk, 1 teasp. salt and the finely cut onion. Shape into 12 balls. Roll meat balls, one at a time, in flour. Brown slowly on all sides in fat. Push meat balls to side of skillet and add sliced onion. Cook slowly 5 minutes. Put potatoes on top of meat. Sprinkle with 1 teasp. salt and the pepper, then pour boiling water over top. Cover tightly. Cook over low heat until potatoes are tender, or about 20 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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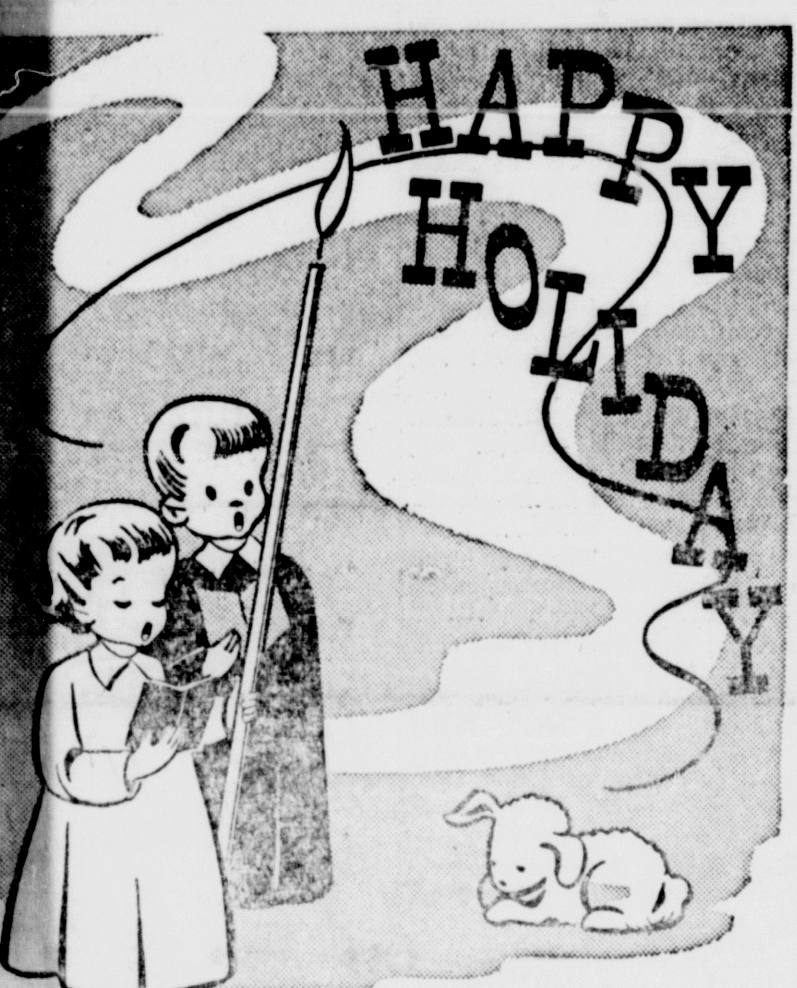






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## VISITORS POUR INTO DUNLAY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

By Mrs. J. D. Schweers  
DUNLAY — M&M Lenard Stiegler of SA are the proud parents of a son, born December 7. M&M Elgin Stiegler of Hondo are the grandparents. Mrs. Stiegler is the former Barbara Clifton.

M&M Sam Tschirhart were dinner guests of her brother and sister-in-law, M&M Lee Wernette at Biry and visited later with her parents, M&M Joe Wernette, at Biry.

M&M Leroy Wernette and children of Pleasanton visited Sunday with his parents, M&M Lee Wernette, at Biry.

Booth Prichard of Poteet was a caller at the J. M. Horecka home Monday.

M&M Hugo Balzen had their children and grandchildren, M&M Lester Landrum, Debbie and Pat of Houston, and Pvt. and Mrs. Joe H. Balzen of San Marcos, home Saturday for a turkey dinner and supper.

M&M Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vicki, M&M Elmer Biediger and Shelia, Ad and Raymond Biediger from here, M&M Philip Haby, M&M Ernest Jenkins of Mico, Rud and Otto Wengenroth were all dinner guests of M&M Bill Wengenroth and sons, Christmas.

M&M J. M. Horecka, James, Donnie, Dorothy and Barbara visited Christmas evening with M&M Dietrich Lindeburg at Quihi.

M&M J. M. Horecka and children visited Sunday evening with M&M Alfred Boehle at Quihi.

M&M Allen Haby were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

M&M Fritz Tondre of Castroville had as their Christmas dinner guests M&M Marlin Mechler and children from the Sauz, M&M Ray Coffman and girls, M&M Raymond Moehring and sons, M&M Franklin Holubec of SA, Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart, Sr., Castroville, M&M Wilfred Moehring from here.

Mrs. Lizetta Burger of Greenhill visited on Christmas day with Mrs. Elsie Burger in SA.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart of 3 Point visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lina B. Fuos.

M&M Allen Haby spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Ed G. Haby.

M&M Allen Haby from here, M&M Cornelius Haby of SA, M&M M. Cornelia Schott, M&M Welton Schott and children of Mico, Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart, Sr., Mrs. Ed Haby spent Wednesday evening with M&M Stanley Haby and Stephen at Castroville.

Mrs. Millie Jagge had her children and grandchildren and relatives as guests on Christmas day. Those present were M&M Gus Houdman and children of George West, M&M Stanley Jagge and sons of Quihi, M&M Sterly Jagge and Carolyn from here, M&M Chas. Maltby of SA, Mrs. Henry

Gorday and children of New Mexico, M&M Fred Jagge, M&M Olen Wiemers and son Clifton entertained her sister and family, M&M Eugene Byers, Eugene and Gary of Illinois, M&M Henry W. Schweers, with a Mexican supper Saturday evening at their home in Hondo.

M&M Louis Mehr spent Sunday in SA as dinner guests of M&M Wilfred Hoffman and girls, and later called on M&M Webster Haby and Brian, and M&M Claybourne Tschirhart and Sidney.

M&M Allen Haby visited Christmas evening at LaCoste with M&M Wesley Hutzler, Gary and Peggy, John Hutzler and M&M Robert Mangold and family.

M&M Lester Landrum, Debbie and Pat of Houston spent Christmas day with his parents, M&M L. P. Landrum, at SA.

Visitors at M&M Sam Tschirhart and Jacob on Christmas day were M&M Haynes Aldrich, Cale, Oval, Kennet, David and Sandra of South SA, M&M Lawrence Tschirhart, Joyce, Charles and Gregory of Big Foot, Clifford Hutzler of Biry, M&M Victor Saathoff, Barbara, Vickie and Mrs. Ida Saathoff from Hondo, M&M Leon Tschirhart, Milton Tschirhart of Castroville and M&M J. D. Schweers.

M&M Eugene Byers and sons of Jacksonville, Illinois, who are spending the Christmas holidays at Hondo, M&M Olen Wiemers and son of Hondo, were SA visitors Monday evening and called on their sister, Miss Lurene Schweers.

Pete Tschirhart of SA spent Wednesday night with his brother and sister-in-law, M&M Sam Tschirhart.

M&M Walter Fuos of SA, M&M Arnold Balzen, M&M Hugo Balzen of Hondo spent a pleasant Saturday evening with M&M Elgin Stiegler.

Mrs. Lina B. Fuos of Quihi spent Christmas evening with M&M M. L. E. Kollman Jr., and M&M Hugo Balzen visited Monday evening in SA with the Kollman's daughter and family and M&M A. K. Yarbrough.

M&M A. K. Yarbrough of SA entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day. Those who enjoyed it were M&M Walter Brucks of Quihi, M&M Louise Mote of SA, and M&M J. D. Schweers. M&M J. W. Yarbrough and sons, Johnnie and Tommie joined them in the evening.

M&M Harvey Haby and sons of SA left Thursday evening for Waco, where they spent the holiday with relatives.

A buck, shot two weeks ago, that dressed 143 pounds, had 12 points with a spread of nineteen and one-half inches is the general topic of conversation where Lawrence Tschirhart is concerned. He has been showing off those horns to everyone.

M&M J. W. Yarbrough, Johnnie and Tommie of SA were dinner guests of her parents at Banderia Christmas.

Mrs. Linda B. Fuos spent the day Christmas with her sister, Angelina, at SA. Sgt. and Mrs. Myrthie Balzen joined them, with a turkey dinner, prepared by the Balzens.

Last Tuesday evening M&M Allen Haby entertained their family with a Christmas party. Those present were M&M Wesley Hutzler, Gary and Peggy and John Hutzler of LaCoste, M&M Stanley Haby and Stephen, Mrs. Ed G. Haby of Castroville, and M&M Harvey Haby, Donald, and Kenneth of SA.

M&M Louis Mehr spent Sunday with M&M Eugene Jungman, Mary Louise, Barbara and Vincent at the Sauz.

M&M J. D. Schweers were at Hondo Saturday evening calling on the Henry W. Schweers family, the Hugo Balzens, and M&M Ralph McCoy.

M&M Hugo Naegelin and Frances visited M&M Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vicki Sunday evening.

## QUIHI SCHOOL VISITED BY SANTA CLAUS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIHI — Upper Quihi School closed on the evening of December 22 with a program and a visit from Santa Claus. Despite the severe cold, the house was full. Among the visitors were M&M Alfred Haby, Mrs. Tolli-man, Mrs. Alex Tschirhart, Mrs. Elroy Gerdes and children, and M&M Leonard Otto and son.

CWO and Mrs. Sydney Meeks of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with M&M Jimmy Gray.

Lloyd Lindeburg is spending the holidays with his parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg. Lloyd is a student at Corpus Christi University.

Guests spending Christmas eve with M&M George Wiemers were M&M Edwin Wiemers, M&M Charles Buss of SA, and M&M Wesley Wiemers and children, Evelyn, Dorothy, Betty and James.

Christmas day visitors in the home of M&M Arnold Lindeburg and children, Lloyd, Wilbur, and Shirley were M&M Emil Lindeburg and son, Elroy and Mrs. Charlie Nietenhoefer.

M&M Norman Gray of Cotulla were Saturday and Sunday visitors of M&M Jimmy Gray.

Those enjoying Christmas eve with M&M Herman Gerdes were M&M Fritz Fuos, M&M Rolf Saathoff and family, M&M Matt Saathoff and children, M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, M&M Bill Snyder and M&M Arthur Schulte and daughter, and Alex Tschirhart.

Mrs. George Klaus and children, Glenn and Frances, and Mrs. Frank Westfall of SA were overnight guests of M&M Arnold Lindeburg on Christmas eve.

M&M Wesley Wiemers and children were Knippa visitors on Christmas day.

M&M R. J. Koch and sons, Mike and Kyle of SA, were holiday visitors of their parents.

Those enjoying Christmas eve with M&M Ervin Bohnfalk and children, Douglas and Charlotte, were M&M Theo J. Wiemers, M&M George Mechler, and M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Doris, Joyce, Judy and Duane, M&M Clinton Wiemers and their daughters, Sharon, Linda, and Patsy, and Fanelle Neuman.

W. R. Nicholson of Victoria was a visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Gray, on Monday. He was on his way home from a short visit to Del Rio.

Those enjoying turkey dinner with M&M Arthur Schulte and children, Buddy and Lonnie, on Christmas day were M&M Henry Schweers and daughter, Lureen, M&M Olen Wiemers and son Clifton, M&M Eugene Byers and sons, Butch and Gary, of Illinois, M&M Herman Gerdes and daughter, Margie, M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie, Dolly, and Patricia, M&M Bill Snyder of Portland, Texas, Nacey Saathoff and Alex Tschirhart.

Mrs. G. E. Whetstone of Uvalde was a Sunday visitor in the home of M&M Jimmy Gray.

M&M Bill Wheeler and sons, Rollin and Gary, of Petronilla, M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Doris, Joyce, Judy and Duane and Hugo Mummie were Christmas day visitors of M&M Frank Muennink.

M&M Oscar Carroll and sons of Lubbock and M&M Charles Mooney and daughter of Borger, were holiday visitors of M&M Aubrey Mooney and children.

Ben Wiemers of Banderia, Robt. Wiemers of Oklahoma City and M&M Ben Calk of SA were visitors in the Willie Hartmann home during the holidays.

M&M Robert Wiemers and son, Bill of Oklahoma City, spent the Christmas holidays visiting numerous relatives here.

Christmas eve visitors of M&M Otto Wiemers and children, Laura and Merle, were M&M Ben Calk, M&M Elbert Wiemers, Mrs. Katie Muennink, and M&M Geo. Hartmann.

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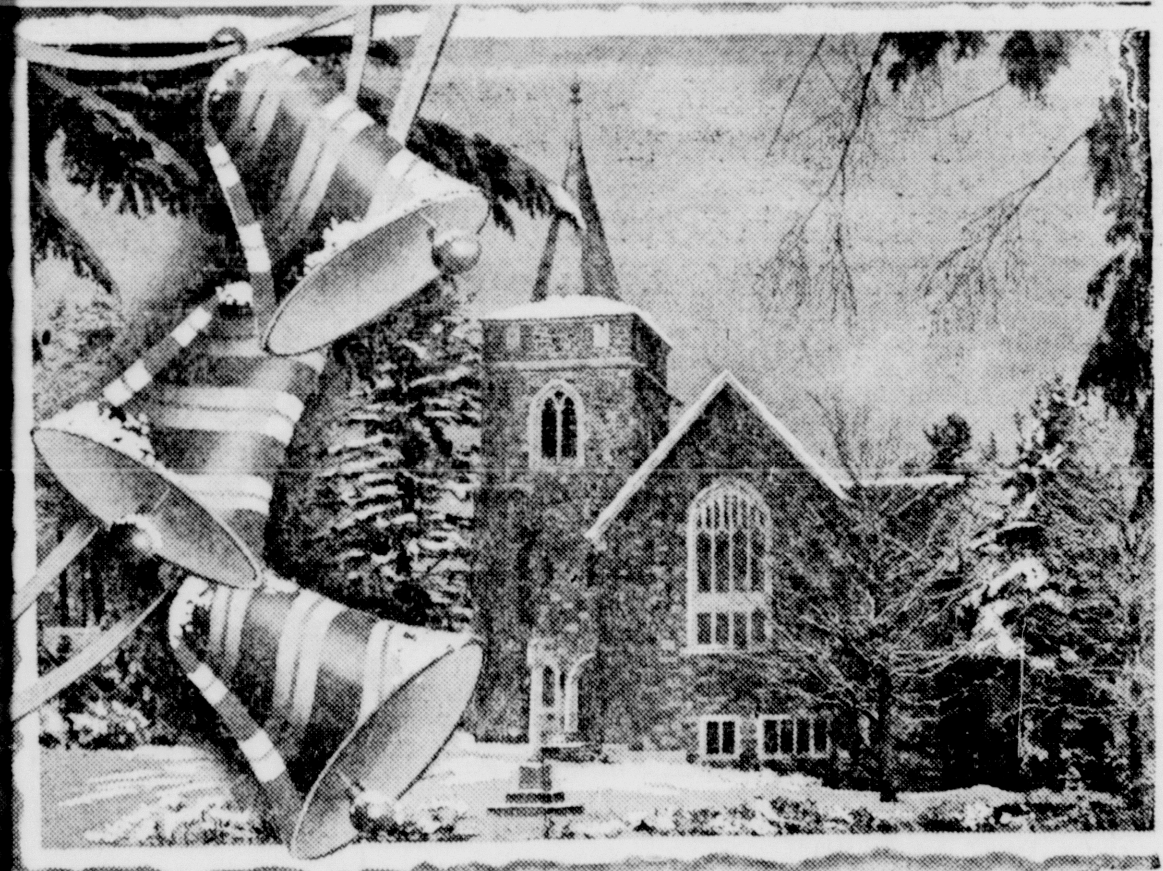
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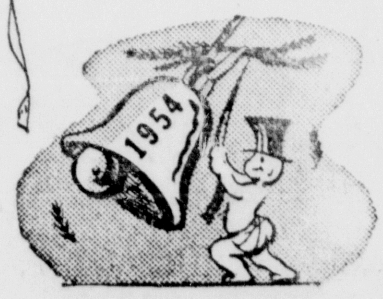


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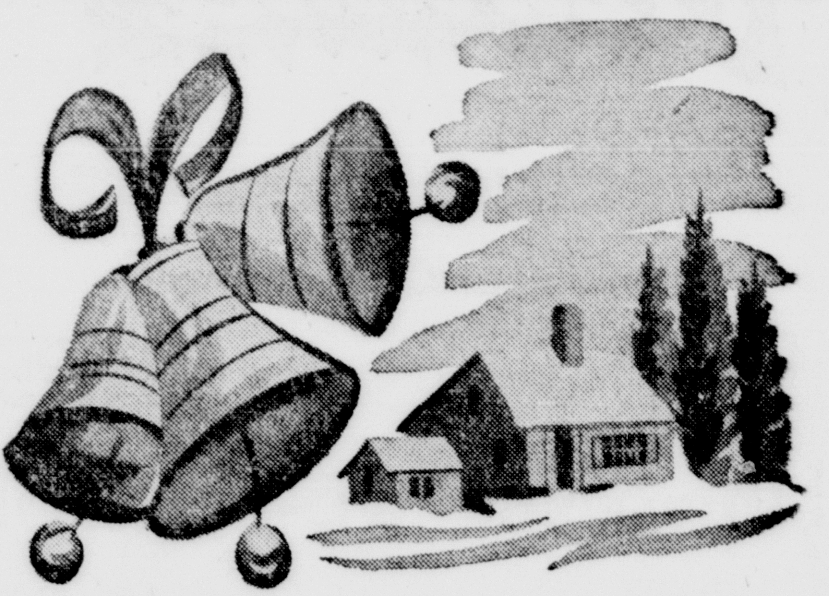
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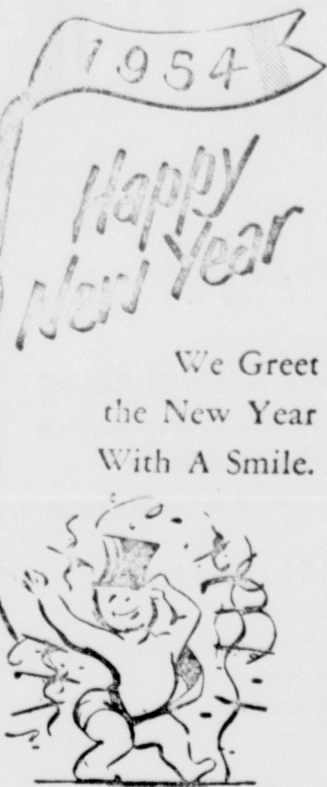
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## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. E. R. Littleton  
DEVINE—M&M Bob McMillan  
and children, M&M Walter Mc-  
Allisters and daughters from Sour  
Lake visited with the Ehlingers.  
The McMillans and McAllisters  
are on a two weeks vacation.

M&M P. S. Keller returned on  
Sunday after spending the Christ-  
mas holidays with M&M C. H.  
Danial and sons at Mission.

Miss Lola Spivey and Miss Dell  
Bendele spent Sunday in Hondo  
with relatives, and enjoyed a  
Christmas dinner there.

The J. D. Klingemans spent the  
holidays in Karnes City visiting  
relatives.

Guests in the Willie Ehlinger  
home for Christmas dinner were  
M&M Louis Ehlinger and son  
from Vernon; M&M Alexander  
Ehlinger and four daughters; M  
&M Herbert Ehlinger and two  
sons; M&M Ferdinand Ehlinger  
and daughter all from SA; M&M  
Bob McMillan and three chil-  
dren; M&M Walter McAllister and  
two daughters, all from Sour  
Lake; M&M Louis Haass and  
three sons from Biry; M&M Ar-  
thur Ehlinger and son from De-  
vine; M&M Marvin Ehlinger, Ma-  
rian and Melvin Ehlinger and  
Charline Miller.

M&M Albert Kellner from SA  
visited with the Willie Ehlingers  
over the holidays.

M&M Louis Ehlinger and Louis  
Jr., from Vernon visited with  
his parents, the Willie Ehlingers  
over the holidays.

Supt and Mrs. George Bohl of  
Jourdanton, M&M John Maney  
and daughters of Natalia, M&M  
Pete Irwin and son Chris of SA,  
and Miss Adeline Bohl of SA,  
and Richard Bohl of Kingsville,  
spent the Christmas holidays with  
M&M Alex Bohl and Betty Ann.



New Year  
Greetings

We add  
Our 'Chirp'  
to the Chorus...

**DAIRY KREME**

## Babson's Business Forecast For 1954

I do not now believe in the  
theory of most economists—that  
business will fall off 10 per cent  
in 1954, with a greater decline  
in net earnings. My feeling is  
that everyone will unite forces  
to hold up business, at least dur-  
ing the first half, to its approxi-  
mate 1953 average. This can be  
done by expanding research, in-  
creasing advertising appropriations,  
extending further credits, and  
obtaining labor's co-operation.

But, I say something much  
more important than the above;  
namely, if business should slump  
10 per cent, the decline would  
probably not stop at 10 per cent.  
Too many business concerns and  
individuals are working on a  
very narrow and slim margin.  
The decline in employment,  
with resulting business losses  
which a 10 per cent decline in  
gross would cause, could result  
in millions of families being un-  
able to pay their bills and in-  
stallment obligations. This could  
set off a chain reaction, which  
could send business down 10 per  
cent to 30 per cent more, with  
a corresponding decline in the  
stock market, commodity prices,  
and real estate. In this latter  
case, the Eisenhower Administra-  
tion would suffer as did the Hoo-  
ver Administration.

In view of this possible serious  
alternative, I have contacted the  
leading newspaper publishers as  
to the attitude of their respect-  
ive communities. Of these, over  
970 have replied as follows: The  
people of 30 communities are dis-  
couraged and want to liquidate;  
297 communities are optimistic  
and want to buy and invest more;  
643 are now content and in a  
strong position, but are waiting  
until they see how 1954 develops.

Due to the results of this sur-  
vey, I believe the chances are  
ten to one that at least the first  
half of 1954 will be fairly good.

Below are 25 definite forecasts  
which, in any case, should prove  
correct for the first six months  
of 1954. My forecast for the sec-  
ond six months will appear in  
this paper next June.

1. There will be no World War in  
the first half of 1954.
2. The Dow-Jones Industrial  
Stock Average will be less on  
June 30, than on January 1, 1954.
3. Taxes will be lowered by ex-  
piring laws.
4. The price of most commodi-  
ties will be lower on June 30,  
1954.
5. The Eisenhower "Honey-  
moon" is fast ending and he will  
have a hard time controlling  
Congress during the next six  
months.

6. Retail sales can be kept up  
by manufacturers and merchants  
spending more money on adver-  
tising, selling, and developing new  
products.
7. The U. S. population will con-  
tinue its present growth and the  
best prospects for sales in 1954  
will be the "teen-agers."

8. Interest rates during the first  
six months of 1954 should average  
about as at present, except on the  
renewal of low-rate loans.
9. Farm lands, except near  
cities, will sell for less during the  
first half of 1954, when farmers'  
profit will begin to decline.
10. The Central and Southwest  
will not suffer drought as in  
1953.

11. There will be more fear  
of World War III as years go  
on. People will gradually move  
out of certain large cities. Near-  
by farm land will be split up.  
A rise in the price of such fringe  
farm land is certain.
12. The U. S. Government will  
give less money to the European  
and other nations direct; but will  
help them through the United  
Nations.

13. There will be fewer em-  
ployed next June—the total take-  
home pay will be less—than last  
June. This, however, may be a

good thing for the morale of the  
whole nation.

14. The present Administration  
will suffer much opposition to at-  
tempts to reduce tariffs if profits  
decline or unemployment increas-  
es.
15. The Administration and the  
Labor Leaders will try to revamp  
the Taft-Hartley Bill during 1954;  
but bad strikes are coming.
16. I am no weather prophet,  
but experts expect a warmer win-  
ter for the eastern portion of the  
U. S. and a colder Florida.

17. Canada will continue to  
boom during the first half of  
1954, but this may be a good  
time to take profits on Canadi-  
an investments.
18. The above may also apply  
to Southern California and its air-  
plane and movie industries. Both  
may have reached their peaks  
for the present.

19. Automobiles will be harder  
to sell and easier to buy during  
the first half of 1954. Both the  
automobiles stocks and the cars  
will be in less demand. There  
will be more bargains in used  
cars, discounts on new cars es-  
pecially cars of the "independent  
manufacturers."
20. Florida may have killing  
frosts during the next few  
months. This will cheer up Cal-  
ifornia, Arizona, and Texas.

21. The Korean situation will  
remain about as is—as the China-  
man says, "much talkie, no  
shootie."
22. There will be one or two  
resignations from the Eisenhow-  
er "businessmen's Cabinet," re-  
placed by "politicians." All is not  
going too well. The President is  
not used to being pressured by  
lobbies.

23. The first half of 1954 should  
be your best time to get out of  
debt or at least reduce your debt.  
Remember that most bankers are  
in the business of "loaning um-  
brellas when the sun is shining,"  
and calling them in when it  
rains." Moreover, you cannot  
blame them because the umbrel-  
las really belong to the deposit-  
ors, who also will want them on  
rainy days! Operate so you can  
clean up bank loans once during  
1954.

24. The companies which will  
prosper most are those which  
have inaugurated effective labor-  
saving machinery, spend more  
money on research and on well-  
directed advertising.
25. There may be some further  
inflation in 1954; but percentage-  
wise to the total national output  
it should not help the stock mar-  
ket.

What will Eisenhower do?  
I have promised to answer the  
following four questions:

1. Is Eisenhower to take the  
advice of Assistant President  
Adams, representing certain Re-  
publican leaders, and turn to the  
left? Or, will he stick to his con-  
servative election platform?

Answer: He will stick to his  
election platform.

2. To put the question in a more  
practical way: Will 1954 be a  
year of reform and economic ad-  
justment as promised by Presi-  
dent Eisenhower, or will he give  
the country more inflation, and  
further play Santa Claus to la-  
bor, farm, high tariff and other  
groups?

Answer: He is learning that  
"economic reforms" must be gra-  
dual.

3. Will he run the risk of los-  
ing Congress in 1954 and the elec-  
tion in 1956 for a matter of prin-  
ciple, as did Hoover in 1932? Or,  
will he succumb to the tempta-  
tion of changing his policy with  
an attempt to "save his party?"

Answer: He will run the risk  
of losing Congress in 1954, and the  
chance to run again in 1956.

4. Is a "middle-of-the-road"  
policy practical? Will it serve  
both groups, or no group?

Answer: Yes, it is practical  
for working a gradual change,  
and it should serve both groups.

## THE WEATHER

Date	H	L	Rain
December 24	39	20	0.00
December 25	43	20	0.00
December 26	57	26	0.00
December 27	58	37	0.00
December 28	57	44	0.03
December 29	50	30	0.00
December 30	61	35	0.00
-TOTAL			0.03

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## LaCoste News

By Mrs. Otto Jungman  
LACOSTE — Christmas day  
dinner guests in the home of M  
A. N. Mangold on Route 4,  
SA, were their sons and their  
families, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde  
H. Mangold of Fort Belvoir, West  
Virginia, M&M Clayton Mangold  
and children of SA, M&M N. E.  
Mansfield and mother, Mrs. Fran-  
ces Wurzbach, M&M Milton Wur-  
zbach and daughter, Miss Fran-  
ces, M&M Ralph Evans and chil-  
dren all of SA, and M&M A. N.  
Steinke of Jourdanton, M&M Ellis  
Wurzbach and family of Fort  
Worth.

Mrs. M. A. Mechler and son  
Lester of here and Mrs. Helen  
H. Miller of Hondo were Christ-  
mas dinner guests in the Bru  
Miller home in Hondo.

M&M R. D. Large and fam-  
ily of Houston, M&M Lee Henze  
and sons of Amarillo, M&M Ir-  
vin Reinhart and baby daughter  
of Austin, M&M Ed A. Parma  
and sons of SA, all were home  
Christmas for the holidays with  
their parents, M&M A. E. Salz-  
man and daughter, Imogene, here  
in SA.

Guests in the W. J. Engelbrecht  
home in SA Saturday were the  
Bru Millers family of Hondo and  
M&M R. D. Large of Houston,  
and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and Mrs.  
M. A. Mechler and son Lester,  
and Miss Marjorie Deborah of SA.

## Happy Birthday

O. V. Gray, Jan. 2.  
Joe Mims, Jan. 2.  
Karen Sue Boehle, Jan. 2.  
Carrie Langfeld, Jan. 2.  
Jimmy Rogers, Jan. 2.  
Stanley Hollmig, Jan. 2.  
Mrs. Frank Jackson, Jan. 2.  
James O. Riff, Jan. 3.  
Albert L. Vance, Jan. 3.  
Milton Tschirhart, Jan. 3.  
William O. Fly, Jan. 4.  
Garland Martin, Jan. 4.  
Rick Masters, Jan. 4.  
Otto Hutzler, Jan. 5.  
Angela Cameron, Jan. 5.  
Mrs. Wilfred Boehle, Jan. 5.  
Mary Ruth Cameron, Jan. 5.  
J. B. Langfeld, Jan. 6.  
Lloyd Muennink, Jan. 6.  
Ralph H. Mangold, Jan. 6.  
Mrs. Arthur Grell, Jan. 6.  
Terry Ross, Jan. 7.  
Chris Rath, Jan. 7.  
John A. Horger, Jan. 7.  
Glenrose Sathoff, Jan. 8.  
J. W. Yarbrough, Jan. 8.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Guardianship of Laurel Jean  
Corder, Elizabeth Josephine Cor-  
der, Mary Ethel Corder and Nel-  
son Harold Corder, Minors.  
In the County Court of Medina  
County, Texas.

Notice of Application to Make  
Oil, Gas and other Mineral Lease  
To all persons interested in the  
above named minors or their es-  
tates:

You are notified that I have on  
the 30th day of December, 1953,  
filed with the County Clerk of  
Medina County, Texas, an appli-  
cation under oath for authority  
to make an oil, gas and other  
mineral lease on the property de-  
scribed in said application belong-  
ing to said estates and being de-  
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simple title to said mineral in-  
terest therein fully described in  
said application.

Reference is particularly made  
to said application for further de-  
scription thereof.

The Honorable Arthur H.  
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of Medina County, Texas, on the  
30th day of December, 1953, duly  
entered his order designating the  
18th day of January, 1954, at 10  
o'clock A. M. in the County Court  
Room in the Court House of Me-  
dina County, Texas, as the time  
and place where said application  
will be heard and said applica-  
tion will be heard at said time  
and place.

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## Ronald Stinson Honored On Sixth Birthday

By Dorothy Jean Wurzbach  
RIO MEDINA—Mrs. R. Q. Stin-  
son honored her son, Ronald  
Stinson on his sixth birthday with  
a party on December 18 in her  
home. The little guests enjoyed  
cake, ice cream, plate favors,  
and cookies. Guests were Mildred  
and Jonell Wurzbach, A. J. and  
Beryl Tripp, Edward Wurzbach,  
Louis Jr., and Dean Schne-  
ider, Linda Ann Wurzbach, Bren-  
da and Diana Vanderhoff, Diana  
and Robbie Koehnig, Jacqueline  
Weiblen, Pat Brauner Bill Lout-  
her and Louise Williamson. After  
Ronald opened his many nice  
gifts, several games were play-  
ed. Other guests were Ronald's  
grandmother, Mrs. Steve Talan-  
co, Mrs. May Balzer and Mrs.  
Herbert Weiblen.

M&M A. L. Haegelin and Mrs.  
Ben Riff of Hondo were Christ-  
mas day dinner guests of M&M  
Julius F. Wurzbach and Mrs. O.  
J. Wurzbach. Jerome and Anna  
Louise Wurzbach and Earl Nor-  
ton of Houston completed the  
family gathering.

A-IC and Mrs. B. L. Redus and  
son spent a few days with her  
parents, M&M Ralph Burell.

M&M Ottine Hoese and daugh-  
ter Rae Nell of SA were Satur-  
day afternoon guests of M&M  
Theo R. Wurzbach and children.  
Mrs. Hoese is the sister of Mrs.  
Theo Wurzbach.

M&M Ellis Wurzbach of Fort  
Worth spent the Christmas holi-  
days with her mother, Mrs. Alice  
Rihn, and M&M Albert Beck and  
Mrs. Rosa Biediger.

Jerome Wurzbach, a freshman  
at Texas A & M College, was  
home with his parents, M&M  
Julius F. Wurzbach for the Christ-  
mas holidays.

Anna Louise Wurzbach and  
Earl Norton of Houston were  
holiday guests of her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Phil Day and chil-  
dren of SA, M&M C. C. Bippert  
and children, M&M Theo R.  
Wurzbach, and children, M&M  
Harry Bongers and children, and  
Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Akron, Ohio  
were Christmas day dinner guests  
of M&M A. C. Wurzbach.

Mrs. Albert Beck and daugh-  
ter Linda were SA visitors Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Ella Bippert, M&M Pau  
Koehnig, Mrs. Alice Abr. and M&M  
Albert Bippert were Monday visi-  
tors of M&M C. C. Bippert and  
children.

M&M C. C. Bippert went to  
Natalia and LaCoste Monday ev-  
ening.

Mrs. Stanley Becker was a SA  
visitor last Thursday.

M&M Albert Bourquin and chil-  
dren and M&M W. F. Bourquin  
were dinner guests of M&M Ed  
Teutschman Sunday.

M&M Henry Brauchle and  
daughters of Helotes visited in  
the home of Mrs. Alton Stein and  
son Saturday.

M&M Alton Stein and son spent  
Christmas day with her mother,  
Mrs. Sam Tschirhart of Pipe  
Creek.

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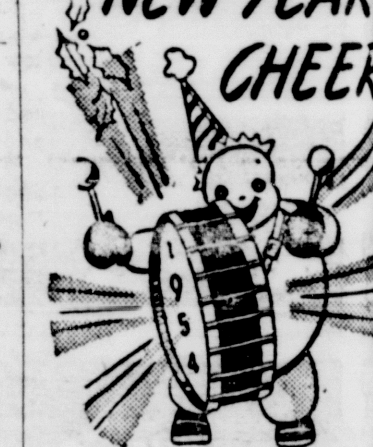
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## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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the New.



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# SOCIETY

## Farmer Haegelin Teaches Flying At Base

Most farmers or ranchers of Texas are content to care for their crops, tend their livestock, and raise their family. But out of Castroville way there is a man who does all this and still finds time for a rather unusual spare-time occupation—giving flight instructions to military students for the United States Air Force.

This "flying farmer" is Capt. Harley J. Haegelin of Rio Medina, an ex-Air Force pilot who now puts in part time as a civilian flight instructor for the Contract School at Hondo.

Haegelin was born on his Rio Medina farm some 32 years ago. He received his elementary and high school education at St. Louise' School, Castroville, and briefly attended St. Mary's University, San Antonio. It was just after the beginning of World War II that he enlisted in the Air Force to begin his flying training. By January, 1943, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and began his 18-month tour of duty as a B-24 pilot in the South Pacific.

At the same time Haegelin received his Air Force wings he tied himself down a bit too, for it was also in January of 1943 that he married Miss Melba Wurzbach. The Haegelins now have four children: Timothy, 10; Tommy, 7; Cynthia Ann, 5; and Johnny, 20 months.

In 1947 Haegelin left the service to take up farming, and began to study agriculture under the G. I. Bill. During the Korean conflict he was recalled to duty, and served as a transport pilot with the Military Air Force Transport Service. After a second separation from the Air Force, he went back to his farming and became a part-time civilian flight instructor.

Haegelin still holds the rank of Captain in the Air Force reserve, and flies on week ends with the 8707 Pilot Training Wing at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The Haegelin children all attend St. Louis' School in Castroville, where their father is also president of the St. Louis Ex-Students' Association and vice-president of the St. Louis Men's Society. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Alhambra, and the American Legion.

—The Alamo Register

## \$50 In Fund For Therapy Unit

Tennille Duderstadt dropped by The Anvil Herald office to say that a fund had been started to buy a Bennett Positive Pressure Therapy Unit for the children's ward of the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

His daughter, little Marilyn Eva, 4, died in John Sealy Hospital on December 21, as a result of a very rare disease. Duderstadt says that he feels sure that her life would have been prolonged had one of the Therapy Units been available to the children's ward at the hospital. He is planning to go back to Galveston on January 16, and is hoping that sufficient funds will be raised by that time to buy one of the units or at least to defray most of the cost of the unit.

He reports that, so far, two donations have been received. Ben Crow has contributed \$25 and Duderstadt's father, T. A. Duderstadt of Yancey has contributed \$25. He suggests that anyone interested in contributing to the fund, mail the check to him. Whatever amount he receives by January 16 will be given to the hospital to buy one of the Units for the children's ward. At the present time, there is only one adult unit for 700 patients.

## Mexican Pilots Visit Hondo Air Base

Four officers of the Mexican Air Force visited Hondo Air Base on December 21, to present Aviation Cadet Jose Luis Priego with his official orders and insignia of promotion to second lieutenant in the Mexican Air Force. Aviation Cadet Priego who is in training at Hondo Air Base, was on leave in Mexico City at the time. The officers were not aware of this before their arrival.

The officers who came to make the presentation were Lt. Colonel Marcos Ramirez Castiuedo, second in command, Chief of Staff, Mexican Air Force; Major Jose Figueroa Guclan, A1 Air Staff; Captain Marcelo Rodriguez Olvera, pilot; and Captain Manuel Palacios Y. Rueda, pilot.



MR. AND MRS. A. N. ROWLETT, who were married in St. Pauls Lutheran Church December 20, 1953, have returned from their honeymoon. Rowlett who is in the Army will leave January 1 for Camp Chaffee and from there will depart for an overseas assignment. Mrs. Rowlett, the former Ruth Olga Reus, will finish her last year in Hondo High School.

## Miss Mary Britsch and Finis Prescott Married Wednesday

The New Fountain Methodist Church was the scene of a simple but lovely wedding Wednesday evening, December 23, when Miss Mary Emma Britsch became the bride of Finis Prescott.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Britsch, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. George Schweers of Hondo.

Miss Laura Wiemers was the maid of honor and the brides only attendant. Merle Wiemers was best man, and ushers were W. J. Schweers and Clyde Bohm-falk.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple will be at home in Hondo.

## LANDSCAPING, TOPIC OF GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Hondo Garden Club will meet Friday, January 8th, in the home of Mrs. Merlin Heyen, according to Mrs. Bill Berger, president.

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn will be guest speaker and her topic will be landscaping.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames Richard Reily, Charles Monkhous, Gertrude Reily, W. G. Riley, and Merlin Heyen.

## FIRST BAPTIST, HONDO

Services will be held at 11:00 A. M. the Reverend Harold B. Cornelison, officiating. Sunday School begins at 10:00 A. M. Training Union is at 6:30 P. M. and evening worship at 7:30 P. M.

Henry Windrow's condition is improving. He is no longer under the oxygen tent.

## Here In HONDO

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jennings will visit Grandma Jennings in Corsicana and then take in the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on January 1.

Visiting Mrs. Pauline K. Tschirhart and her sons, Leonard and Orville in Castroville, during the Christmas holidays were SFC Ruben R. Tschirhart of Fort Bliss, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard L. L. Dillard and daughter of Beale AFB, California, M&M Rex Dillard of Athens, Louisiana, M&M Bill Arndt and daughter of SA, and Jarvin and Mabel Haegelin.

Christmas day at the home of M&M Arndt's were M&M Frank Wentworth and little daughter and M&M Byron Heard of Uvalde, also M&M Geo. Eiband and son of Crystal City. The Eibands remained over the weekend.

Christmas visitors in the home of M&M D. H. Fly were M&M R. Sidney Fly of Natchitoches, La., Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clendenin and daughter, Constance Clendenin, M&M George Bishop of SA, Miss E. Selby Fly of Austin, and Miss Helen Sale of SA.

Mrs. Nora Zuberbuehler, M&M Henry Stiegler and Karen spent the Christmas holidays visiting at Fort Benning, Ga., with Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Schneider and children. While there, they visited the little White House where President Roosevelt died.

M&M L. E. Pope and children, Linda, Pat and Mike are spending the holidays visiting her relatives at Pittsburgh, Penna.

M&M Paul Mueller of SA spent Christmas with the Harry Muellers.

Miss Vernell Wiemers of Temple and M&M M. F. Wiemers of SA were Christmas day visitors in the home of M&M Robert Schell.

M&M Theo Cameron have just returned from Austin where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, the Joe Cockrells. Rodney Cockrell, their grandson, came home with them for a visit.

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Louise Tschirhart's parents and approaching bride to Harold Hans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Castroville, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tschirhart.

The bride-elect attended Our of the Lake College and received her bachelorette of science in nursing from Incarnate Word College.

The bridegroom-elect attended Mary's University and recently completed a three-year tour of duty in the United States Marine Corps. The marriage will be solemnized January 10, in St. Louis Catholic Church, Castroville.

## Allison - Williams Vows Exchanged Thursday Evening

NATALIA — Miss Frances Elaine Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Allison of Natalia became the bride of Roy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams of San Antonio, in the Natalia Baptist Church Thursday evening, December 24, 1953.

The bride's brother, The Reverend Bill F. Allison, officiated at the double ring rites. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. H. D. Savage, and the soloist was little Miss Kathy Savage, 6, who sang "Because."

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and greenery, and the candelabra held white lighted tapers.

The bride wore a light blue suit with dusty rose accessories. She wore a rhinestone choker and earrings, a gift of the groom. She was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Mrs. H. D. Hammond, sister of the bride. She wore a navy blue suit with pink blouse and hat.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Allison was attired in a light brown dress with dark brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. The groom's mother wore a black dress with red trim and black accessories and a red carnation corsage.

W. H. Philipp was best man and Chris Rooke of Kelsey Air Force Base, Mississippi and Henry Rackley, Jr., of Natalia served as ushers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlor. Serving the three tiered wedding cake and punch were Miss Gerald Dean Morris and Miss Betty June Capps. Miss Elayne Kerr presided at the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the young couple will reside in San Antonio. The bride is a graduate of Natalia High School and the groom is a graduate of Brackenridge High School in San Antonio.

## Here In HONDO

M&M Emil Muennink and M&M Oscar Grell and Kenneth, visited the Odie Muenninks in Baytown for Christmas.

M&M Marvin Beal and Miss Fanny Carle spent the Christmas weekend in SA with M&M J. B. Arrott and daughter, Cindy. Sunday, December 27th, was Mrs. Beal's birthday, and Mrs. Arrott, her daughter, honored her with a birthday dinner.

Captain and Mrs. R. B. Moore and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, the Bob Kollmans.

M&M H. G. H. Weinert and son Charles from Brownsville spent the weekend with M&M J. E. Ulrich.

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Sharp and family of Castroville left Sunday for a visit in Monterrey, Mexico for a short vacation.

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## Health Exam Good Way To Start Year

At this time of the year when everyone is making their New Year resolutions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges that one be included to do something about personal health. That resolution would be to have a complete physical examination.

This is the time for the person forty and over to take stock of the situation as far as he is concerned. The best way to prepare for a continuing happy life is to begin early. An important thing is the periodic check-up by your doctor. A health problem discovered early is always easier to correct. Prevention is the watchword. The principal foes of health to confront in the middle years are heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, diabetes, and arthritis.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a damaged heart should learn his limitations and not exceed them. Many persons with heart disease lead useful and productive lives by following their physician's instructions.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death. Many types of cancer can either be cured or brought under control if found early and diagnosed. This is another important reason why the periodic medical check-up is a "must."

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use sugar. If you have not been tested lately to see if this has developed, you should do so at once.

Three of the diseases common to the after-forty group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplexy, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a special diet. The doctor may advise the removal of some hidden infections. Let's plan to keep well during 1954.

### New Car Registrations

Rudy J. Proctor, Hondo, Buick 2 door.

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R. P. Thomas Jr., Hondo, Chev. sedan.

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John H. Poerner, D'Hanis, Chev. 4 door.

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Wm. B. Nixon, Hondo, Chev. 2 door.

Floyd Bader, Hondo, Chev. sedan.

Lewis E. Tschirhart, Castroville, Ford 4 door.

David C. Marshall, Hondo, Buick 2 door.

## JUSTICE COURT

Cases tried in Justice Court this week were:

Jose Madonna, simple assault, fined \$10.

Lee N. Tynes, speeding, fined \$10.

John R. Wintz, speeding, fined \$10.

M. L. Murphy, speeding, fined \$5.

Dr. E. L. Kelley, pass in no-pass zone, fined \$5.

Averl Resa, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

Julio De Leon, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

C. H. Reynolds, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

Ronald G. Schweers, speeding, fined \$25.

## Cook Pork Well To Avoid Trichinosis

"Now that winter is here, our thoughts turn to pork roast dinners or perhaps to waffles and sausage suppers. From the standpoint of good nutrition, pork is good to eat. It is rich in protein, fat, and vitamin B, but undercooked or raw pork is also the most common source of a disease called trichinosis," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

Trichinosis is caused by a tiny parasite which is found in the muscular tissue of infected animals. When such meat is eaten, the parasites multiply and enter the blood stream, causing fever, intense pain in the muscles and a high white blood cell count. Symptoms of trichinosis are varied. It may be confused with typhoid fever, food poisoning, colitis, rheumatism, pneumonia, and many other diseases. However, you need not worry about becoming ill with this disease if you cook pork thoroughly.

According to Dr. Cox, pork that has been thoroughly cooked will not transmit Trichinella—they die at 137 degrees Fahrenheit. When pork becomes white and no pink color remains in the center of the cut as well as around the edges, it is safe to eat. Long, slow cooking will do the trick and retain the delicious juices of the pork.

This disease is transmitted in hogs principally by the feeding of uncooked garbage which invariably includes raw pork scraps containing the parasite of trichinosis. It is, therefore, essential for hog raisers and farmers to cook all garbage before feeding it to swine.

Dr. Cox says, "Don't let your fear of this disease rob you of your enjoyment of pork and its products, which are delicious and good for you. The most important preventive measure is—eat only pork that is well cooked."

## Community Club Entertained By Santa Tuesday

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler  
BIRY — Santa visited the Biry Community Club last Tuesday. After singing Christmas carols, Santa Claus distributed socks filled with nuts, candy, apples and oranges to all of the children present. Because of the bad weather, only a small crowd was present.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family, M&M Firmin and sons, and M&M Ralph Hutzler were dinner guests of M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family at Big Foot.

Miss Bettie Watson of Hondo spent Saturday with M&M John Watson and Tommie.

Mrs. Marvin Haass was a SA visitor Tuesday.

M&M Sidney Billings and Jerry of Hondo visited with M&M John Watson and Tommie Saturday.

Misses Bettie and Lenora Schmidt of Hondo were Christmas day visitors at the home of M&M O. K. Schmidt, Calvin, J. D. and Joyce.

M&M Firmin Bendele and Dennis and Stevie of SA visited over the weekend with the Otto Mann Jr., and Lawrence Tschirhart families at Big Foot.

M&M Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio are spending the week with home folks here and at Hondo.

Travis Fowler of SA is spending the holidays with Mrs. Adela Heath, his grandmother.

M&M Harold Hutzler and daughters, M&M Firmin Bendele and sons of SA, M&M Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio, M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family of Big Foot, all spent Christmas day at the Adolph Hutzler home.

M&M Dee Thayne and family, M&M Larry, Mars and family of SA spent Christmas day at their sister's home, M&M Charles Godden and sons, Charles and Glenn.

M&M Dee Thayne are moving back here after a one year stay at SA. We are happy to welcome them back.

Misses Irene and Anita Hutzler are spending a week in SA as guests of M&M Firmin Bendele and sons.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Adela Heath, were M&M Noel Heath of Laredo Air Base, M&M Earl Heath of Big Foot, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and family of Wetumpka, Ala., Mrs. Eunice Hilliard and daughters, Mary Del and Oney and son, Travis, of SA, M&M Malcolm Heath and family of SA, M&M Jack Vance and family of SA, M&M Wayne Buchanan and children of SA, and Mrs. Shirley Thodd and children of Oklahoma City, Okla.

M&M Leon Jennings and family of Lytle visited M&M John Watson and Tommie Sunday evening.

M&M Henry Biry and son, J. C. of D'Hanis were visitors at the Ed Bader home Sunday.

Matt Bader of Sanderson and Mrs. Katie Bader of SA, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Dinner guests at Christmas at the Ed Bader home were M&M Alvin Bader, M&M Ralph Bader, Mrs. Charles Miller and children of Devine and M&M Amos Hitzfelder and Patsy and Donna.

## PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PUBLICATION

This newspaper welcomes photographs for publication. During the next few months, we hope to carry more than ever, and hope our readers will help us by submitting picture suggestions and also good quality amateur photographs for the editor's consideration.

Engagement and wedding photographs should be made by a professional photographer, using glossy paper, and finished in the exact size to fit the columns of this newspaper. Starting January 2, there can be no enlargement or reduction in size except by the expensive method of copying the picture and making it the correct size. If copying is required, there will be a small charge necessary.

Engagement announcement portraits will be carried in one or two column widths, and wedding photographs may be either two column or three column sizes. To get the exact measurements, check the columns of this newspaper.

Pictures will be kept at the office for those who want to get them back, but we can not be responsible for photos lost or damaged because of conditions beyond our control. Every effort will be made to protect pictures submitted.

Effective January 2, 1954, there will be no charge for engraving. The cost being borne by this newspaper. The editor reserves the right to decide whether pictures are to be published, and will select the appropriate size based upon space limitations and timeliness. We suggest checking with the editor for any further details required.

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## County Court

Cases tried in County Court this week were:

Gregorio Guevera, aggravated assault, fined \$50 and 30 days in jail.

Trinidad De Leon, DWI, fined \$100 and 3 days in county jail.

Martin D. McNutt Jr., DWI, fined \$100 and 3 days in county jail.

Henry Gutierrez, DWI, fined \$100 and 3 days in county jail, placed on 6 months probation from 12-22-53.

Roy Blackwell, driving while license suspended, fined \$300.

Cirilo Fuentes, DWI, fined \$100 and 3 days in county jail, placed on 6 months probation from 12-21-53.

Seth H. Kensing, aggravated assault with motor vehicle, fined \$200.

Omer Miller, Donald Hayworth Bill Pyeatt and Delbert Chastine, hunting by artificial light, hunting from automobile, hunting at night, each fined \$25.

Noble Wesley Carpenter, DWI, fined \$100 and 3 days in county jail, placed on 6 months probation from 12-14-53.

### NEWS FROM QUIHI

Those enjoying Christmas eve with M&M Fritz Hartmann and family were John and Charles Lindeburg, Anton Folk, M&M Frank Westfall, M&M George Klaus and children, Glenn and Frances of SA, M&M Arnold Lindeburg, and children, and M&M Richard Lynch and daughter, Terri Beth.

Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers and Joyce were SA visitors on Monday.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Ida Mae Cole and children were M&M Elmer Saathoff and children, M&M Matt Saathoff and children, M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, and M&M Albert Scharf and family.

Reverend and Mrs. William Durkop enjoyed having all their children and their families home for Christmas, namely David from Dallas, Bill from SA, Luther from Fredericksburg, and Margaret, from California.

M&M Dan Johnson and son, Mark, and Mrs. William Durkop were brief visitors in the Alfred Saathoff home on Tuesday.

M&M Jack Sharp accompanied by M&M R. J. Koch and sons were Christmas day visitors in Kenedy and Runge.

## Here In HONDO

Weldon Baker, who is attending college at San Marcos, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, the J. D. Bakers. M&M Baker spent Christmas day with Mrs. Baker's parents in Belton.

## MRS. T. L. ERNST DIES IN JOURDANTON THURSDAY

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 27, 1953 at Hurley Funeral Home in Pleasanton for Mrs. T. L. Ernst, who passed away at 2 A. M. December 24. Burial was in Jourdanton.

Mrs. Ernst was a member of the Church of Christ in Pleasanton and all home demonstration club women will remember her for the work she has done in her club, her county and the state. She was vice president of her district for one term, then served again, when the newly elected vice president resigned. She served two years as marketing chairman.

She had been very ill since a major operation last summer, but was well enough to be about the last few weeks. She attended the family Christmas tree, at the home of her sister on Christmas eve, in Jourdanton. She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter-in-law, her mother and several brothers and sisters.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Phone 6-2562. (tf52)

HOUSE WIRING and motor re-  
winding. Santos Electric Service.  
Call 6-2113, Hondo. (tf10)

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sion. Best killer for flies, lice  
and ticks on stock. Windrow Drug  
Store. (tf50)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can  
go anywhere when our services  
are desired-day or night. Just  
ring phone 6-2224 and we will at-  
tend to everything. Jno. A. Hor-  
ger, Funeral Director. (tf1)

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
The STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA

To The Resident Qualified Vot-  
ers of Medina County Water Con-  
trol and Improvement District  
No. 2:

Take Notice that an election  
will be held on the 12th day of  
January, 1954, within said Dis-  
trict, for the purpose of electing  
five directors, in obedience to an  
order duly entered by the Board  
of Directors of said District on the  
16th day of December, 1953,  
which is as follows:

"Whereas, it is now necessary  
and proper that this Board of  
Directors call an election for the  
purpose of electing five direct-  
ors for said Water Control and  
Improvement District, in accord-  
ance with the laws of the State  
of Texas;

Therefore, be it ordered by the  
Board of Directors of Medina  
County Water Control and Im-  
provement District No. 2:

That an election be held in said  
Medina County Water Control  
and Improvement District No. 2  
on the 12th day of January, 1954,  
for the purpose of electing five  
directors for said District.

The said election shall be held  
at A. J. Finger Building in D-  
Hanis, Texas, in said District,  
and the following named persons  
are hereby appointed officers of  
said election:

Clemens Finger, presiding judge,  
Herman J. Ney, assistant judge,  
Lawrence A. Rothe, clerk,  
J. M. Slavik, clerk.

The ballots for said election  
shall have printed thereon the  
names of the Directors to be  
voted upon, and blank spaces  
shall be left on the ballots in  
which the voters may write in the  
names of other persons.

The three directors receiving  
the highest vote shall serve for  
two years, and the other two shall  
serve for one year.

Only resident qualified electors  
in said District shall be entitled  
to vote at said election.

Such election shall be held and  
conducted and returns made to  
this Board of Directors in accord-  
ance with the provisions of Chap-  
ter 25, General Laws enacted by  
the Thirty-ninth Legislature  
at its Regular Session in 1925, and

as the same make provisions for  
such election, and in matters not  
therein provided for the election  
proceedings shall be in accord-  
ance with the General Laws of  
Texas. For the purpose of this  
election, this entire District is  
hereby designated and declared  
to be one election precinct.

Notice of said election shall be  
signed by the President and Sec-  
retary of this Board of Direct-  
ors and shall be published once  
a week for three consecutive  
weeks in a newspaper of general  
circulation in Medina County,  
Texas, the date of the first pub-  
lication to be not less than twen-  
ty-one (21) days and not more  
than thirty-five (35) days prior  
to the date of said election.

Immediately after said election  
has been held the officers hold-  
ing the same shall make returns  
of the result thereof to the Board  
of Directors of said District, and  
return the ballot box to the Sec-  
retary of said Board for safe-  
keeping."

Given under our hands, this the  
16th day of December, 1953.  
R. F. WOLFF, President, Board  
of Directors. (3tc26)

ATTEST: JOHN B. NESTER, sec-  
retary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO  
ELECT TWO (2) DIRECTORS  
OF MEDINA COUNTY WATER  
CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that an  
election will be held in Medina  
County Water Control and Im-  
provement District No. 1 of Me-  
dina County, Texas, on Tuesday,  
January 12th, 1954, between the  
hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7  
o'clock P. M. for the purpose of  
electing two (2) directors for a  
term of two (2) years each for  
said Medina County Water Con-  
trol and Improvement District  
No. 1, to fill the vacancies of the  
(2) directors whose terms then  
expire.

Notice of candidacy for such  
office must be filed with the  
Secretary of said District not  
later than December 23rd, 1953.  
The polling place of said elec-  
tion will be at the V. F. W. Hall  
in LaCoste, Texas, and the fol-  
lowing persons have been ap-  
pointed:

Rud. D. Bippert, Presiding Judge  
Aelred Tondre, Associate Judge  
Francis Biediger, Clerk

Issued this, the 10th day of  
December, 1953 pursuant to an  
order passed by the Board of  
Directors of Medina County Wa-  
ter Control and Improvement  
District No. 1 of Medina County,  
Texas, on the 10th day of Decem-  
ber, 1953.

P. F. CHRISTILLES, SR.  
President, Board of Directors,

Medina County Water Control  
and Improvement District No.  
1 of Medina County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
A. P. PARMA  
Secretary, Board of Directors,  
Medina County Water Control  
and Improvement District No. 1  
of Medina County, Texas. (3tc26)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PLAN OF TAXATION IN ME-  
DINA COUNTY WATER CON-  
TROL AND IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT NO. 2

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA

To all taxpayers in Medina  
County Water Control and Im-  
provement District No. 2:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that a hearing will be held on the  
7th day of January, 1954, in  
said District, on the plan of tax-  
ation in said District, in obedi-  
ence to an order passed by the  
Board of Directors of said Dis-  
trict on the 16th day of Decem-  
ber, 1953, which is as follows:

"WHEREAS, Medina County  
Water Control and Improvement  
District No. 2 has been hereto-  
fore duly and legally created un-  
der the provisions of Section 59,  
Article 16, of the Constitution of  
Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Directors of  
said District have adopted plans  
for the construction of a plant  
and improvements to carry out  
the purpose of the District; and

WHEREAS, an election has  
been duly and legally held in  
said District on the 15th day of  
August, 1953, for the purpose of  
authorizing the issuance of bonds  
for the purpose of financing the  
construction of a waterworks sys-  
tem in said District including  
the acquisition of necessary lands  
and equipment therefor and all  
other things necessary or inciden-  
tal thereto, and the levy and  
collection annually of a tax on  
all taxable property in said Dis-  
trict for the purpose of paying  
the current interest on said bonds  
and the principal, as the same be-  
comes due; the payment of said  
bonds to be additionally secured  
by a pledge of the net revenues  
of the District's waterworks sys-  
tem; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Di-  
rectors of said District now con-  
siders it necessary and proper  
that a public hearing be held on  
the plan of taxation for said Dis-  
trict, as provided in Chapter 280,  
acts 41st Legislature, 1925, as  
amended;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER-  
ED BY THE BOARD OF DI-  
RECTORS OF MEDINA COUN-  
TY WATER CONTROL AND IM-  
PROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2:

That a public hearing be held  
on the 7th day of January, 1954,  
at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. at the  
Vol. Fire Department Building,  
in said Medina County Water Con-  
trol and Improvement District  
No. 2, on the following proposi-  
tions:

1st: Shall taxes to pay off con-  
struction bonds, and for main-  
tenance, operation and adminis-  
trative costs of the district be  
assessed, levied and collected up-  
on the ad valorem basis?

2nd: Shall taxes for the stated  
purposes be assessed, levied and  
collected on the basis of the as-  
sessment of specific benefits?

3rd: Shall taxes for the stated  
purposes be assessed, levied and  
collected upon the basis of as-  
sessment of benefits at an equal  
sum per acre of land?

4th: Shall taxes for the stated  
purposes be assessed levied and  
collected on the ad valorem basis  
as to some part of the total tax  
required, and upon the basis of  
the assessment of benefits as to  
some part of the total tax re-  
quired or as to some defined  
part of or property within the  
district?

The Secretary of this Board of  
Directors is hereby directed to  
issue a notice of said hearing,  
and which notice shall be pub-  
lished in one or more newspapers  
having general circulation in the  
District, once each week for two  
consecutive weeks, the date of  
the first publication being not  
less than ten (10) days prior to  
the date fixed for said hearing.

Any person who is a taxpayer  
within the said District may ap-  
pear and offer testimony to show  
what plan of taxation will most  
conduce to the equitable distri-  
bution of the tax to be imposed  
by the District. Said hearing may  
be adjourned from day to day  
until all qualified persons who  
present themselves have been  
heard."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
and the seal of said District, this  
16th day of December, 1953.  
John B. Nester, Secretary of  
Board of Directors. (2tc27).

SEAL

NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS OF  
ESTATE OF S. A. BRETZ,  
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that  
original letters of administration  
upon the estate of S. A. Bretz,  
deceased, were granted to Beu-  
lah Patterson, on the 23rd day of  
November, 1953, by the County  
Court of Medina County, Texas.

All persons having claims ag-  
ainst said estate are hereby re-  
quired to present the same to  
said Administratrix within the  
time prescribed by law. Her post  
office is 3133 Doreen Way, Ven-  
tura, California.

BEULAH PATTERSON  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
S. A. Bretz, Deceased. (4tc27)

NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS OF  
ESTATE OF FRANZISKA REIT-  
ZER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that  
original letters testamentary up-  
on the estate of Franziska Reit-  
zer, deceased, were granted to  
me, the undersigned, on the 21st  
day of December, 1953, by the  
county court of Medina County.  
All persons having claims ag-  
ainst said estate are hereby re-  
quired to present the same to me  
within the time prescribed by

law. My residence is Quilhi and  
my post office address is Dun-  
lay.

HERBERT A. REITZER  
Independent Executor of the  
Estate of Franziska Reitzer,  
Deceased.

12. CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation, the children of  
Mrs. C. R. Gaines wish to thank  
our friends and relatives for  
their kind expressions of sym-  
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glish, Willa Kollman, R. W.  
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Resolutions For  
New Year  
On Citizenship

Have you made your New  
Year's Resolutions yet? With  
world affairs in their usual trou-  
bled state, it might be well to  
consider a few resolutions about  
being a good citizen during 1954.

We have recently observed  
"Bill of Rights Day," and most  
of us are generally familiar with  
the unique rights and privileges  
which we enjoy as citizens of the  
U. S. Here is a "Bill of Respon-  
sibilities" prepared by the Amer-  
ican Citizenship Committee of the  
State Bar of Texas, which might  
serve as a background for the  
citizenship resolutions for the  
coming year:

I. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to render undivided allegi-  
ance to the Constitution of the  
United States, to work for its bet-  
terment and perpetuation, to re-  
spect the sovereignty of the peo-  
ple's government, and to defend  
the national against all its en-  
emies whomsoever.

II. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to be familiar with the  
Constitution of the United States  
and to be informed as to what  
rights and liberties are his, and  
to use these rights in such man-  
ner as is consistent with his own  
welfare and the welfare of his  
fellow citizens.

III. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to defend with his life the  
rights and liberties granted to  
him and to his fellow citizens by  
the Constitution, to obey the laws  
of the land and aid in their en-  
forcement, and to oppose vigor-  
ously and persons whose inten-  
tion is to transgress the law or  
to oppress the rights of others.

IV. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to make honest wise and  
courageous use of the free and  
secret ballot at every election; to  
exercise freedom of thought,  
speech, and worship; to protect  
the freedom of the press; to safe-  
guard the right of trial by jury  
and to render willing jury ser-  
vice when called upon; and to  
perform all other acts conducive  
to the perpetuation of the rights  
set forth in the Constitution.

V. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to protect and sustain the  
unwritten liberties and rights ves-  
ted in him by custom and usage  
and to perpetuate the ideals of  
the equality and dignity of the  
individual, upon which the Con-  
stitution is founded.

VI. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to be active in the polit-  
ical party of his choice, and to  
be vigilant of the public officers,  
to render all possible aid to  
them, and to service in public  
office by appointment or election  
when qualified and when called  
upon to do so. It shall be his  
duty to strive for the selection  
of public officers of ability and  
upright character; and when hold-  
ing public office, to serve in such  
manner as will subordinate pri-  
vate or minority interest to those  
of the people at large.

VII. It shall be the duty of  
every citizen to achieve the high-  
est practicable level of educa-  
tion, and to work for the ad-  
vancement of education by sup-  
porting and improving the public  
schools and by fostering the de-  
sire for education among his fel-  
low citizens.

VIII. It shall be the duty of  
every citizen to defend the right  
to buy and sell, to own land and  
other property, to engage in com-  
merce, and to work and earn a  
living wage, as a fundamental  
guarantee of the freedom and wel-  
fare of the nation.

IX. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to instruct his children in  
the principles of freedom and to  
spread the ideals of democratic  
government at home and abroad.

X. It shall be the duty of every  
citizen to preserve an attitude of  
self-reliance, and to use all legiti-  
mate means to achieve finan-  
cial independence and security.  
to practice thrift and economy in  
his own affairs and to require  
the same of local, state and fed-  
eral government.

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Servicemen

A-3C ANTONIO O. HERNAN-  
DEZ, AFSN son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Esteban Hernandez, who is sta-  
tioned at Keesler AFB, Biloxi,  
Miss., is now on leave from De-  
cember 18, 1953 to January 3,  
1954. He is spending the Christ-  
mas and New Year holidays at  
home with his parents, sisters and  
brothers.

Hernandez is stationed at Kees-  
ler for the purpose of attending  
the Electronics Technical school  
for radio operators. The course  
for a radio operator is from 29  
to 32 weeks in length, of which  
14 weeks are spent in a funda-  
mental phase of radio. In these  
14 weeks, Airman Hernandez  
learned the basic principles of  
radio receivers and transmitters.  
He also learned the International  
Morse Code up to the speed of  
20 words per minute.

The rest of the course will find  
Hernandez in actual operation of  
transmitters and receivers. After  
his leave, Hernandez will con-  
tinue with the advanced phase of  
the course which will conclude  
approximately on the last week  
of June 1954, at which time he  
will be awarded a diploma clas-  
sifying him as a graduate radio  
operator for the U. S. Air Force.

A-3C Hernandez graduated from  
Hondo High School in May of  
1953.

CPL. DOUGLAS J. ULBRICH  
is spending the holidays with his  
parents, M&M Jack E. Ulbrich.  
Douglas was transferred from  
Chicago to Fort Sam Houston,  
Texas Military Police Battalion.

PVT. SCOTTY R. FULLER,  
son of Mrs. Helen Fuller, 1410  
Fifteenth Street, Hondo recently  
began eight weeks of basic train-  
ing in the Antiaircraft Artillery  
Replacement Training Center at  
Fort Bliss.

Upon completion of the first  
eight weeks cycle, Pvt. Fuller  
will either be assigned for further  
training at Fort Bliss in the  
techniques of antiaircraft artillery  
or he will be transferred to an-  
other Training Center for school-  
ing in some other army skill.

CORPORAL ANTONIO R. AL-  
COZER of Company B, 35th In-  
fantry Regiment has spent seven  
months in Korea and expects to  
be home in January. He just re-  
cently received his promotion to  
corporal. He is the son of M&M  
Pablo Alcozer of Hondo.

HENRY BIEDIGER, 20, hus-  
band of Mrs. Betty Biediger of  
Route 9, Box 224 B. SA, and  
ALFREDO SANTOS JR., 20, son  
of M&M Alfredo Santos, 1305 12th,  
Hondo are completing Air Force  
basic military training course at  
Lackland Air Force Base, the  
"Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San  
Antonio, is the site of Air Force  
basic military training for men  
and women, headquarters of the  
Human Resource Research Center  
and home of the USAF Offi-  
cer Military School.

Their basic military training  
is preparing them for entrance  
into Air Force technical training  
and for assignment in specialized  
work. The course includes a sci-  
entific evaluation of their aptitude  
and inclination for following a  
particular vocation and career.

Here In HONDO

M&M Joe Boehle and daugh-  
ters were Saturday evening vis-  
itors of M&M George Karm and  
daughter.

M&M Raymond Wynand and  
family, M&M Albert Wynand  
and family, M&M Ervin Wynand  
and M&M Julius Schmidt and son  
spent Christmas day with M&M  
W. A. Weynand.

Lt. Leo Dannemiller Ft. Knox,  
George Dannemiller, Jr., A & M  
College, and Bill Dannemiller, a  
cadet at Allen Military Academy,  
are home visiting their parents,  
the C. E. Billings, over the holi-  
days.

Visitors in the home of Mrs.  
Katie Muennink over the Christ-  
mas holidays were: Robert Wiem-  
ers, Oklahoma City, Benjamin  
Wiemers, Bandera, M&M Mim-  
ke Wiemers of SA and Miss Ver-  
nelle Wiemers of Temple, M&M  
Marvin Muennink and daughters,  
Nelda, Nona, and Neva of Yan-  
cey, and T-Sgt. and Mrs. John  
H. Muennink and son, John Mil-  
ford of Fort Worth.

The Parker Hannas of Indepen-  
dence left Monday morning for  
their home after spending Christ-  
mas here with their daughter and  
family, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Mey-  
er, Parker, Johnnie and Jimmy.

Christmas day guests of M&M  
Bob DePuy were his parents,  
M&M Jay DePuy of SA.

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## DANCE

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Jolly J's

SATURDAY,

Jan. 2 -- 9 P. M.

WESTERN AND  
OLD TIME MUSIC

AT

Werneite's

Tavern

5 MILES EAST OF HONDO

## The Rave Theatre

Night Show starts at 6:45 - Sat.-Sun. Matinee at 2 P. M. Continuous

New Year's Eve Show —  
Starts at 10:45 P. M.  
"CRUISING DOWN  
THE RIVER"

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 1-2  
"NAUGHTY NINETIES"  
Abbott and Costello

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 3-4

"THUNDER OVER  
THE PLAINS"

Randolph Scott-Les Barker

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., January 5-6-7

"Walking My Baby Back Home"

Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh  
NEWS

### PARK THEATRE

Night Show at 7:45 - Sun. Matinee at 2:00

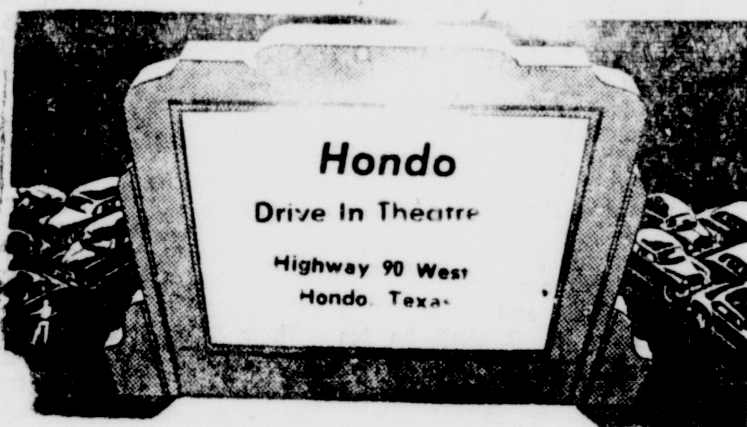
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 1-2

"MUJERES DE MI  
GENERAL"  
Cartoon

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 3-4

"MI ESPOSA Y LA  
OTRA"  
Cartoon

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.  
CLOSED



Thurs.-Fri., December 31-Jan. 1

"REMAINS TO BE SEEN"

June Allyson-Van Johnson

Cartoon

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 3-4

"LILI"

(technicolor)

Leslie Caron-Mel Ferrer

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 5-6

"THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT"

Arleen Whelan-John Russell

Cartoon

Saturday, January 2

"THE NAKED SPUR"

(technicolor)

James Stewart-Janet Leigh  
Cartoon

NO SHOW

TUESDAY

AND

WEDNESDAY

1st. show starts at dusk

2nd show 2 hrs. later

### Medina Valley Drive-In

On Highway 81, Between Devine and Natalia  
Devine, Texas

New Year's Eve  
Midnight Show  
See Our  
Jan. 1954 Calendar  
For  
Coming Attractions

## D'Hanis Spends Holidays In Family Get-Togethers

By Mrs. Amos Finger  
D'HANIS — Among the many family get-togethers in D'Hanis homes on Christmas day were the following:

In the Reily Carle home, where out-of-town guests were M&M Francis Carle and family of SA, M&M Armin Bendele of Hondo and M&M Francis Koch and children of SA, guests of M&M Arthur Nester and daughter, Emilie Beth.

M&M Allen Koch and children of SA, who had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Out-of-town guests of the Joe J. Riebers were M&M Charles Rieber and son, and M&M Ben Hodges and daughters of SA.

In the Eric Rothe home out-of-town guests at the family gathering were M&M Robert Golden and children of Fort Worth.

M&M Alton Van Fleet had as guests their children, M&M Joe Dubray and sons of Castroville.

M&M L. E. Alford and daughter of SA, and Alton Van Fleet Jr., of Corpus Christi Naval Base.

Guests of M&M Frank Jackson were their children, M&M Chest-er Jackson, M&M King Watts and baby of Pleasanton, and Curtis Jackson of SA.

Mrs. Jakob Schmidli had as guests Rudy Schmidli and M&M Otis Newman and children of Kerrville, and M&M J. D. Hues-er and children.

The A. L. Bradens and Mrs. Alma Burks had as guests M&M Billy Miller of Dallas, M&M A. E. Burrier Jr., of San Marcos, and Claude Burks of Camp Pendle-ton, Calif., and M&M August Turner and sons of Schinal.

In the Howard Rothe home out-of-town guests were the Robert Zuberbuehler family of Hondo and the W. J. Fohn family of Uvalde.

M&M Homer Wild and children who arrived from Lubbock on Christmas eve were guests of her parents, M&M Fred Huser.

M&M Mac Bailey and children of Frederick, Okla., Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradford and children, M&M Lamar Redrick and chil-dren of SA, and M&M Ivan Nest-er and family of Dunlay spent Christmas with their parents, M&M Ed Nester.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester were M&M Thomas Koch and son Tommy, M&M Bud Woolls and Baby Deborah Mae of Hondo, and M&M R. C. Wolff and children of SA. Baby Woolls is Mrs. Koch's first great-grand-child.

Frank Adams of San Marcos spent Christmas day with his parents, M&M Arthur Adams.

Guests of the Albert Nesters for Christmas day were their children and grandchildren as fol-lows: M&M Selby Parker of Cor-pus Christi, M&M Marvin Collins and four children, M&M Homer Nester and two boys of SA, M&M Merlin Nester and five children of Marathon, M&M Joe Farr and four children of Sabin, and M&M Roy Nester and two sons of Houston. The Roy Nesters have been here for a longer visit and hunting trip. Merlin Nester and Charles Albert killed a deer each, the latter an eleven-pointer.

Among those going out of town to spend Christmas day were the following:

M&M H. J. Franger, who spent the day in the H. S. Smith home in SA. They returned in the evening, bring as guests their chil-dren, the H. A. Olfer family, for the weekend. Other guests Sun-day were M&M Henry Franger of LaCoste.

M&M O. W. Tondre and M&M J. A. Mueller and daughter, Mar-garet, were guests at the John Tondres at Hondo for Christmas day.

M&M Paul Reinhart and daugh-ter, Miss Lena, were in SA, at the home of M&M Clifton Rein-hart and daughters Christmas day.

M&M M. H. Ney and family spent Christmas as guests of the Tom Barlows in SA.

M&M Ben Koch were in SA for Christmas with their children, M&M M. J. Flusche and family and Miss Bertha Koch.

At Beeville for Christmas day in the Homer Floerke home were M. A. Zinsmeyer, daughter, El-len, and sons Bernard, David and Herby.

Mrs. Millie Grimsinger spent Christmas day in SA with her children.

Mrs. Daisy Rieber has received an announcement of the birth of her seventeenth grandchild, 7-pound Thomas Nick Rieber Jr., first child of the T. N. Riebers of Santa Rita, New Mexico.

M&M Raymond Batot and Mrs. Elsie Wipff of Dallas stopped at the John Batot home Sunday for a brief visit while en route to Eagle Pass for the holidays.

M&M Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent Christmas eve with M&M H. J. Franger.

College students home for the holidays are Miss Mary Agnes Ney of Santa Rosa Nursing School, whose guest is Miss May Ealy of Incarnate Word College, SA; Roger Thompson of Texas University, Austin, J. C. Biry of St. Mary's, SA; Hubert Nester of A and I, Kingsville; Jerry Ranye of Texas A & M, College Station; and I. D. Schultz of Tex-as Lutheran College, Seguin.

M&M George Floerke of Bee-ville and M&M Fred Floerke and son of Taft were at their ranch for a few days of hunting last week.

Miss Nancy Thompson of SA spent the holidays with her par-ents, M&M Alf Thompson and her brother Roger.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lina Langfeld were M & M Charles Rohrbach and children; M&M Elton Rohrbach and daughter, and J. B. Langfeld of SA.

M&M Howard Hueser of Aus-tin and Lloyd Hueser of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester Saturday.

M&M John Rieber, Mrs. Louis Lotz, and Mrs. Walter Burrell and children were guests at a birthday dinner for Mrs. W. F. Knippa at Knippa Sunday.

M&M Bob McHardy of Pharr, and Mrs. Pauline Maier and Mrs. Mollie Schmidt of SA were guests

## HERE IN HONDO

W. L. Huegele and family from Corpus Christi spent Christmas with his parents, M&M Will Huegele and Ernest Huegele Jr., spent Sunday night with his grand-parents.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver, Mrs. Mary Cook, Alfred Bader and Betty Bader visited Mrs. Paula Brown and family in Cotulla on Sunday.

Paul Holiday, Paul and Paula spent Christmas at Brady.

M&M Leo Kilmer, Gary, Ricky and Ann are spending the holi-days at Brady.

The W. H. Rhodes have gone to Brady for a visit. His moth-er, who had been here visiting, accompanied them back to her home in Brady.

M&M Arthur Haby and son, and M&M Ben DeGroot were Christmas day guests of M&M George Karm and Georgiamae.

M&M Theo Barth returned to their home in SA Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with M&M George Karm and Georgiamae.

M&M Vernor Wiemers and Ver-lyn spent the weekend in Max-well visiting with her mother and relatives. He attended the Luling and Granger football game in San Marcos Saturday afternoon with V. Weisser of New Braun-fels and M. Best of Bellaire.

of the Walter Burrell family on Monday.

M&M Ed S. Koch spent Christ-mas day in SA with relatives.

Herb Zinsmeyer of F. E. War-ren Air Force Base near Chey-enne, Wyoming is spending the holidays at home.

M&M James Collins and fam-ily of SA, M&M Elmer Keller and family of Devine spent Christ-mas eve and day with their par-ents, M&M Ed Keller.

Tommy Koch Jr., of Hondo is spending his holiday with M&M Ed Keller.

M&M Alex Keller and family of SA spent Christmas day in the home of M&M Ed Keller.

## Guard Against Fire Dangers At Yule Parties

This is the holiday party sea-son.

Large or small—in homes, pla-ces of business, churches, schools or other public buildings—such gatherings all have one thing in common: the threat of fire.

New Year's parties can be es-pecially dangerous. If the Christ-mas tree has been left up for the occasion, chances are it will be tinder-dry by that time. But actually whether it is dry or fresh, a spark or flame can turn an evergreen tree into a roaring pillar of flame in a matter of seconds. Christmas greens and paper decorations that are not flameproof are fire hazards, too.

Remember, most fires are caused by carelessness—and peo-ple in a holiday mood may not be as cautious as usual. To keep these gay parties from turning into tragedies, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests a few simple safety precautions:

1. Check to see that the Christ-mas tree is not located near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft, and that it doesn't block an exit.
2. Someone in authority should inspect the tree to determine whether it is too dry to leave up.
3. Provide plenty of ashtrays for smokers. Don't allow smok-ing near the tree.
4. Be sure that all decorations have been flameproofed.
5. Avoid using net or gauze-like fabrics for dresses, costumes or children's clothes. Loosely wov-en fabrics can easily catch fire.
6. If loosely woven costumes must be worn, they should be flameproofed with the following solution: mix 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric in this solution, wring by hand and hang to dry. Flameproofing must be repeated each time the garment is laundered.
7. Don't use candles for decora-tions, or let children carry them

## YANCEY NEWS

M&M Chas. Kueck of Bena-vides came up last week, to take her parents, M&M Henry Fasel-er, home with them for Christ-mas and spend a week. Sunday M&M Ed Fasel-er, M&M John Fasel-er and Elmer went down for the day and to bring them home. Sunday afternoon guests in the Kueck home were M&M Lawer-ence Wilson, Jerry and Jeanette of Somerset.

M&M Nick Zukuroo and son, Donald Ray, went to Simonton to spend Christmas with his fam-ily.

M&M Ed Fasel-er spent Christ-mas day with her family, the Briedens in Moore.

M&M B. R. Goldapp of Alice visited M&M Roy Wilson Christ-mas afternoon and took little Peggy home with them, to spend a week.

Mickey Loring is spending the week with his sister and family, the Roy Wilsons.

Walton McCaughan of Corpus Christi spent Saturday and Sun-day with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Christmas dinner guests of M&M Emil Bohmfalk and Rosalee were M&M Clifford Bohmfalk and family and M&M Rolf Bohmfalk and family of Hondo and Rev. and Mrs. Bohlin of Whitt, Texas. Mrs. B. D. Bomba Sr. went to SA Tuesday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. John Gottfred, who has a new son.

M&M Bailey Crain and Beckyy and M&M Joe Nixon spent Christ-mas day in Pearsall with Mrs. Henry Null and family.

in tableaux or choir singing. El-ectric candles are just as effec-tive, and much safer.

8. If there is an open fire, see that the fire screen is in place and that the tree and other com-bustibles are not near the fire-place.

## Help Me Inventory -- Take It Away

Maxwell House Coffee	LB. CAN	85c
Sugar	5 lbs. 46c 10 lb. bag	82c
Gold Medal Flour	5 lb. bag	57c
HUNT'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN		
Peaches		27c
LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN		
Fruit Cocktail		22 1/2c
Crisco	3 lb. can	83c
Miracle Whip	quart	59c
Velveeta Cheese	2 lb. box	99c
KRAFT'S		
Cheese Whiz	8-oz. jar	31c
DIAMOND NO. 300 CAN		
Hominy		6c
HUNT'S		
Tomato Sauce	3 for	25c
DIAMOND NO. 303 CAN		
Saur Kraut		11c
FRANCO-AMERICAN		
Spaghetti	2 for	31c
Pinto Beans	5 lbs.	61c
Southern Tissue	3 for	19c
KOUNTY KIST 12-OZ.		
Corn	2 for	31c
SOUR OR DILL — 22-OZ.		
Pickles		22c
SWANSDOWN		
Cake Mix	pkg.	35c
14-OZ.		
Hunt's Catsup	2 for	35c
Tide or Cheer	Reg. pkg.	28c
BUD		
Waffle Syrup	12-oz.	19c
HORSE MEAT		
Champ Dog Food	2 for	27c
GERBER'S		
Baby Food	3 for	27c
COMSTOCK NO. 2		
Pumpkin Pie Mix		22c
KIMBELL'S NO. 2		
Pie Cherries		27c
Flour -- White House	25 lbs.	\$2.03
NATIONAL 26-OZ. BOX		
Salt	2 for	19c
Corn Meal	5 lbs.	39c
Lipton's Tea Bags	16-ct.	19c
Pet Milk	3 tall	41c
PREMIUM		
Crackers	lb.	26c

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## TILLEY'S FOOD MARKET

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Holiday Joy  
Attend You.

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# HATCHA COLUMN

By Sally Brucks

is the week when left-key becomes hash and tons of sugar plums" be-able in that tight skirt let out a notch or so. quiet Christmas we a thoroughly enjoyable head of the house pre- with a new waffle iron though food was stack- refrigerator, I had to fies to keep the family Which reminds me that so the weak to go on a follow the resolution and my list. Am not a woman, so the money in- esn't have much to do resolve to prove to son I can win that dollar I bet I don't lose five January. Now, if my can just outlast my er, the weak to make ar mine will be easy!

WC  
visiting the court house morning, chatted with ce Timmerman who says of the Christmas cus- traditions set up in her entations an old nap- er of glass in the shape k. She says it isn't pret- it has been in the fam- years. Each Christmas, in the family hunts for k and the one who finds ts it to another member family, just for foolish- that started the whole bu- was when sister Frances grammar school and do- is particular "white ele- to the fish pond at one school entertainments. made the remark that mainly felt sorry for the was unlucky enough to tacky thing. Frances vis- fish pond, paid her fee, and—you guessed it, came with the duck. Since that has been presented to very member of the fam- Christmas and is very care- rapped each time. Broth- ny found the duck this d Frances was the reci- ce more.

WC  
er Davis was written up January 1954 issue of Farm ch in an article, "Flet- is, Pioneer Journal- Aline Rother. It is con- well written, but since short article, only skims e of a very rich fifty e Mr. Davis' experience Journalist and newspaper e write-up definitely has y which I could never in writing because I like

the humorous side of a story too well. Mr. Davis has a merry twinkle in his eyes when he tells of some of his experiences and the one I like best, so far, deals with type "lice." He said that nearly everyone who worked for him was introduced to the "creatures" at one time or another, and that Mrs. Davis has never found out to this day what "they" are because no one had ever shown her where to find them. I suspect that Mrs. D. does know about them, but besides being a good newspaper woman, is also a good wife and goes along with the story. If you are curious, I might as well tell you, we are fresh out of "lice" since the method of taking proof copy has changed considerably in the past fifty years!

WC  
Just before Christmas, W. N. Saathoff, who at one time was superintendent of public schools in Medina County, stopped by the office for a visit. He is now chairman of the Schweet Balzen Reunion which meets each year, and he has a plan for writing up the family history and having it published in a book. One of the reasons he is anxious to get it done is that this June the family will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the pilgrimage to Texas. The head of the house belongs to that branch of the family and I never cease to be amazed at the number of relatives I married!

WC  
Little Johnny Zerr, who is mascot for the Owls, believes in playing the field. He was asked before the football banquet if he was going to bring the same date he had the year before and replied laconically that he was not because he believed in giving all the girls a chance. Karen Stiegler was his date this year, who is his third selection in as many years.

WC  
Those "little girls" that were looking for homes last week have been adopted. Mrs. Pat Galvin says she was amazed at the response and even had a number of long distance calls about them. She has saved the list of names of those who wanted the pups because what with the birds and the bees and the dog-matic ways of the stark, it is quite possible that each name on the list will eventually be the proud owner of a Border collie. We once had a Border collie. At least, the Better Half said that was what she was. I didn't disagree, exactly, but I remarked that she bordered on something or the other—

and she was such a sad looking mutt that she might be melan- collie but that was as much collie as I could see in her. I wasn't very popular with the B. H. after that remark.

WC  
Babs and Ferdie Batot ran a small ad early in December with regard to Christmas trees. On December 23, they sold their 500th tree to Glen Duncan and his son, Darrell, and quoting whoever is responsible for the note on my desk "selected their cedar tree by the light of the silvery moon and with the aid of a flashlight. Having purchased the tree, they were surprised with a lovely Christmas table decoration as a prize for having brought the 500th Christmas tree from the Batots." Guess everyone couldn't be that lucky, but son Tony and I were singled out for a little special attention when we bought our tree from Ferdie one dark night about a week before Christmas. It was rainy and cold and we tracked up the Batot porch getting to the door bell. In retaliation, Ferdie's dog tried to take a sample of Tony's back pocket and I'm just happy I was the first one out of the gate!

WC  
Happy New Year!

## Here In HONDO

The J. H. Burgins had as holiday guests their son and daughter and their families M&M C. J. Burgin from College Station, and M&M Hons Richards and Frances of Eagle Pass. Another daughter, Mrs. Helen Burgin McIlroy and her children were on their way to Japan to join their husband and father, Colonel J. C. McIlroy.

Mrs. Irene Poe of Freer after visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Bless Sr., has returned to Freer. She will be moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be near her son and family, the J. W. Poes.

Visiting in the home of M&M Rollie C. Bless Sr., Christmas day were M&M O. D. Lynn and Faye, M&M Theo Bihartz and Kenneth M&M Leo Koch of SA. Mrs. Irene Poe of Freer, M&M M. M. Koch and Charlotte of D'Hanis, M&M Ralph Bihartz of Biry, M&M Jack Fitzpatrick and Tommy, M&M R. C. Bless Jr. Karen Sue and Marcia Kay of Hondo.

M&M Robert Schulte had as their guests over the holiday weekend, their sons, Robert of Gladewater and Melvin of Hous-

## SECO PHILOSOPHER

### Refuses Gloomy View Of 1954, Says It Can Take Care Of Itself

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm sizes up the new year this week, and he seems to be facing it with about the same attitude as he handled the last one with.

Dear editor:  
With the new year already on us, I know it's customary to take a look at what's coming up, review what's happened, and resolve to do better.

Personally, I don't take a very gloomy view of what happened this past year or what's likely to happen in the new one.

I read the other day what you might call a gloomy outlook on things. According to this fellow, nothing seems to be going right, high school graduates can't spell, politicians don't tell the truth, business is droppin' off, atom bombs are gettin' bigger, crops insects are gettin' worse, crime is on the increase, mankind is gettin' meaner, cattle prices will get lower, groceries will be higher, taxes will never come down, freedom is gettin' scarcer.

The trouble with that fellow is that he knows too much and at the same time he doesn't know enough.

I never have seen a year yet that turned out as good as I wanted it to or as bad as I was afraid it would.

And I expect 1954 to be about in line with all the rest. The trouble with most people is that

they are always figurin' if they can just get through the present year the next one will be different, but it won't, not so you can tell it, and anybody who is waitin' till next year to enjoy life is liable to wind up with a whole series of postponements and very little fun. I know I could work harder in 1954 than I did in 1953, but I don't intend to and I doubt if very many other people do either. Those that were workin' hard this past year probably will work hard this year.

Understand, I have nothing against hard work, those that go in for it claim it's the most satisfyin' thing they've ever tried, but I can also report from personal experience that those that go in for loafin' claim it has its satisfactions too, and a man shouldn't be narrow-minded about either side of the question.

The same applies to the world in general. There always have been people who could figure out how the world couldn't keep on goin' much longer, and there never has been a time when the world didn't outsmart em. A lot of sad things are gonna happen in 1954, but a lot of funny things will too. The difference is, the sad ones aren't hard to find, but the funny ones you have to be on the look-out for. As for me, I intend to be on the look-out for em.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Headlines & Footnotes Of YESTERYEAR

### 10 YEARS AGO

Clovis J. Schweers of the U. S. Navy stationed in Norman, Okla., spent Christmas here with his parents, M&M John D. Schweers. M&M Anton Folk spent Christmas eve with M&M George A. Karm and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph J. Jones announce the birth of a son, Eric Paul, born at 7:30 P. M. on the 16th of December, 1943, at the Santa Rosa Hospital, and weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Jones, the former Anna Laura Renken, of Hondo, is making her home at 504 Cliff Avenue, in SA, while Lt. Jones is stationed overseas.

William Horace Holloway, University of Texas student, was here from Austin to spend Christmas with his parents, M&M Leslie Holloway.

M&M Luther McCartney of Corpus Christi, Texas, spent the weekend of Christmas with her parents, M&M R. A. Carter, Mr. McCartney, of the Naval Base, is on a furlough and he and his wife are also visiting his family in SA.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Joe Haegelin of Texas A & M College is the holiday guest of his parents, M&M Al L. Haegelin. Miss Octavia Davis of SA arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, M&M Fletcher Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and little daughter, Betty Ann, of Overton, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Clendennin's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly. M&M W. J. Nester have as their holiday guests their children Miss Hettie Nester of Texas University, Misses Regina and Hermina Nester who teach at Natalia and Upper Quihi, and M&M John Russell and little son of Refugio.

Miss Leora Horger is spending the Christmas holidays in her home in Hondo.

Castroville - Christmas passed very quietly here. On Christmas Eve midnight Mass was held in St. Louis Church, the large edifice being crowded to capacity. Rev. J. Lenzen was assisted by the salesian fathers from the seminary.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Christmas was more than usually quiet this year in Hondo. The muddy condition of the roads interfered very much with the usual holiday visiting. Nevertheless, the occasion brought joy to most of our homes. The young people away attending college or teaching in other schools came home and many family circles were again united for the first time in several months.

Christmas programs and Christmas trees were given at both the Baptist and the Lutheran Churches Christmas eve, and the usual midnight service was held at the Catholic Church.

In many of the homes Christmas trees gladdened the hearts of the little ones.

And Christmas Day, balmy and bright for the most part, was observed with elegant dinners and family gatherings. The business places were closed up and everybody took a holiday.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Commissioners Court - At the meeting of the Commissioners Court December 22 and 23, the returns of the Pool Hall election held at Devine December 10 were canvassed and found to be 67 for closing the halls and 7 against closing, and the election was declared carried.

A number of wolf-scalp bounty claims were approved.

The bounty of 6c on jackrabbit scalps was continued for 3 more months or up to March 31.

The county jail was inspected and painting approved. A galvanized top was ordered placed on the courthouse cistern.

The court adjourned after two day session, and will meet again in special session Monday, January 12th.

D'Hanis Doings - Paul Reilly, who has been attending A & M College at College Station, is home for the holidays.

Last week Messrs. A. E. Saathoff and W. H. Hearne inspected the bee hives in D'Hanis. Out of 64 hives inspected, 9 hives at the Polk farm were found to be inhabited with bees suffering of paralysis.

Clyde B. Westbrook came in yesterday from St. Louis on a visit to his brother, R. A. Westbrook, and family.

Clarence Van Fleet returned yesterday from spending the holidays at San Marcos and other points and reports a most enjoyable time.

## New Year's Dish Of Black-Eyed Peas Brings Luck

The traditional custom of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day to start the year off properly may have added meaning this New Year of 1954.

That is the opinion of Elmore R. Torn, who has promoted the wider acceptance of the custom as his hobby for many years.

Eating of black-eyed peas cooked with salt hog jowl on New Year's Day carries with it the legend that the custom associates itself with luck. Its observance is more universal in the Southern states, but has now moved into practically all states, according to Torn.

Torn feels that the millions of people who observe the custom this year will give thanks that the New Year of 1954 comes as a day of peace in the world, regardless of how unstable it may at be.

At the same time they may offer a silent prayer that peace may remain in the world and that the struggle to keep and extend freedom may gain in its march towards eventual triumph.

Torn said he wishes to invite all to join the observance of the custom of goodwill.

Any kind of black-eyed peas are satisfactory for the observance of the custom, but the truest interpretation calls for cooking dried black eyed peas with hog jowl.

# Fletcher Davis

IN A SALUTE  
TO THE  
NEW YEAR  
AND  
AN ODE TO TIME

## SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

How prodigal we are of Time—Time, the stuff life is made of; the treasure doled us by the hand of Fate only in fleeting moments one by one.

"We take no note of time But from its loss. To give it then a tongue Is wise in men."

So at this time, when we are at the passing of the old year and the birth of the new, we should—if we ever are to do so—"take note" of the passing of Time and "give it then a tongue."

Not the tongue of the Scold, that would chide us sorely for our failures in the past, would we want it to have; for vain regrets are futile and only mar our present without redeeming the past!

We would not give Time the tongue of the flatterer and the sooth-sayer to cajole us and puff us up with a foolish, prideful presumption of our future; for of the future we have no assurance and can only look forward to it in hope.

"This day was yesterday tomorrow nam'd;

Tomorrow shall be yesterday proclaimed;

Tomorrow not yet come, not far away,

What shall tomorrow then be call'd? Today."

So then, if we may give a voice and tongue to Time, let it be the voice of the loving teacher; let it speak to our inner consciousness with gentle admonitions; let it instruct us how—putting aside the follies of the past and trusting the future to faith and hope—we may grasp the blessed boon of the present and turn it to good account, using such talents as God in His infinite wisdom has entrusted to our keeping.

So used, Time will be ours; it will not be misspent; and when it is past, instead of filling our hearts with vain lamentations, we can truly claim man's only real triumph—

"I HAVE HAD MY TIME!"

"Loitering slow, the future creepeth, arrow swift, the pres-

ent sweepeth; and motionless forever stands the past."

Who, then would hope to undo one moment of the past or bind an instant of the future?

How can we willfully squander all that we may claim as ours—the present moment!

"The best general means to insure the profitable employment of our time," says Fenelon, "is to accustom ourselves to living in continual dependence upon the Spirit of God and His law, receiving, every instant, whatever He is pleased to bestow; consulting Him in every emergency requiring instant action, and having recourse to Him in our weaker moments when virtue seems to fail."

And along the same line says another, J. F. Clarke:

"In the spirit of faith let us begin each day, and we shall be sure to 'redeem the time' which it brings to us, by changing it into something definite and eternal. There is a deep meaning in this phrase of the apostle, to redeem time. We redeem time, and do not merely use it. We transform it into eternity by living it aright."

So at this time of turning from the old year to the new, let us—putting aside vain regrets of a misspent past and remembering our failings and shortcomings only to avoid their repetition—make sure of a glorious future by utilizing the present, as it is vouchsafed to our 'redeeming,' by being up and doing that which is right and proper that we do.

And let us ever keep in mind, with Addison, this thought:

"The hours of a wise man are lengthened by his ideas, as those of a fool are by his passions. The time of the one is long, because he does not know what to do with it; so is that of the other because he distinguishes every moment of it with useful or amusing thoughts—or, in other words, because the one is always wishing it away, and the other always enjoying it."

"We take no note of time But from its loss. To give it

then a tongue Is wise in men."

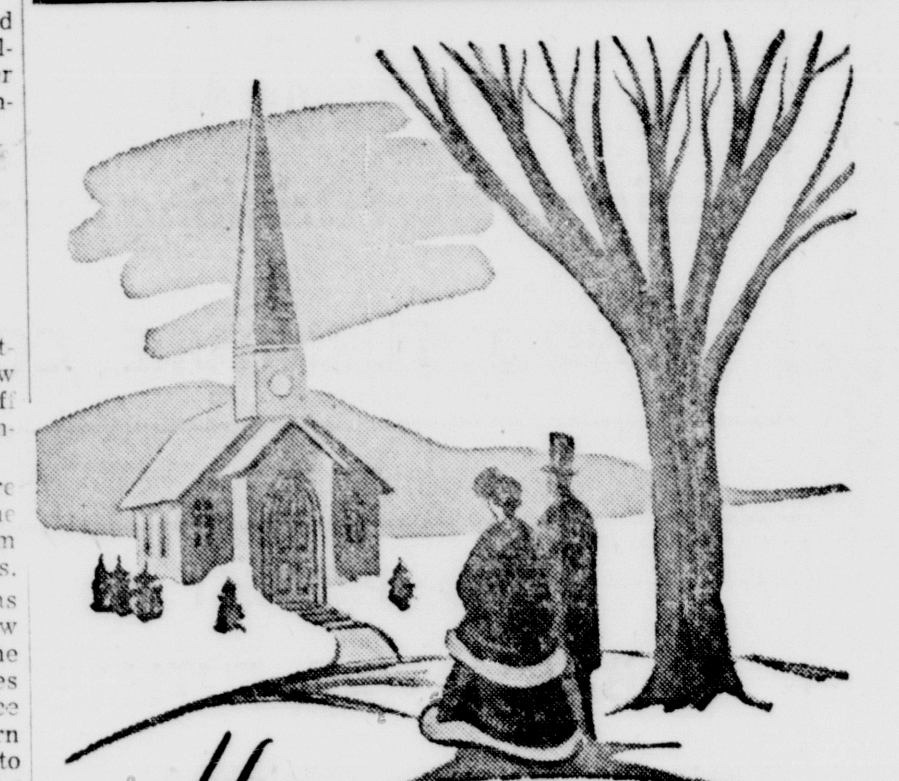
## TO TIME

Thou! O, remorseless Time, has all things for thy own—Past, present, future, all eternity has known—And how poor is man who can but claim for his own The present moment that in the grasping has flown!

Yet I ask not of Time that you stay in your flight; I ask but to be taught your boon to use aright; Teach me to bind this my present moment of time And turn it quickly into some deed that's sublime!

Neither would I ask that you turn back to the past That I might tread again paths I trod too fast; Teach me rather to forget the things, that are done And look forward with hope to goals yet to be won!

Nor do I ask that you your own future reveal, Breaking for me Fate's vast impenetrable seal That I might pierce the veil with the eyes of a seer, But make me content to use the moment that's here!



Happy  
New Year

May happiness be yours  
all year long

1954

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Takes All Kinds of Weather  
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Last summer it was sunny and warm. But you know that winter was coming. That's why you made sure to put in your fuel supply before the first cold snap. Every lifetime has its different "seasons" too. Can't have balmy days all the time. That's why it's just plain common sense to look ahead and prepare for ANY weather. The safe way, the sure way is to have savings accounts here and add to them every pay day!

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# FIRST BABY



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2. Parents Must Be Residents of Medina County.
3. Exact Time of Birth Must Be Specified and Application Signed by Attending Physician.
4. When Receiving Gift At Store Below, Winner's Family Must Bring the Respective Store's Ad From This Page.

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We carry Complete lines of baby supplies from Johnson, Mennen and Rexall.

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With Our Best Wishes!  
**WOOD AND WOOD**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
To The  
**LATEST ADDITION**  
Our Present Is  
12 CANS OF  
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For Medina County's  
First Baby Of 1954  
WE WILL OPEN A  
**Savings Account**  
With A \$5.00 Deposit  
**HONDO NATIONAL BANK**